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14th "	Kashmir ..	9000	....	....
21st "	Salsette ..	6000	Kashgar ..	9000
28th "	Sardhana ..	7000	....	....
4th June	Salsette ..	6000	Karmala ..	9000
11th "	Caledonia ..	8000	....	....
18th "	Salsette ..	6000	Morea ..	11000
25th "	Arabia ..	8000	....	....
2nd July	Salsette ..	6000	Khyber ..	9000
9th "	Nagoya ..	7000	....	....
16th "	Salsette ..	6000	Medina ..	12500
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22nd "	Novara ..	7000	Morea ..	11000
6th May	Malta ..	7000	Khyber ..	9000
13th "	Nagoya ..	7000	Medina ..	12500
27th "	Nankin ..	7000	Malwa ..	11000
15th June	Novara ..	7000	Kaisar-i-Hind	11500
29th "				

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Yeboshi Maru	S. Kishimoto	4098	30th April	11th May
Bombay Maru.	Y Kobayashi	4625	5th May	15th May.

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Malay Maru ..	4401	T. Marumoto	3th March	8th April
Chosen Maru..	3016	S. Yamane	20th April	1st May
Saigon Maru	4354	Y Yamamoto	27th April	6th May
Java Maru	4499	T. Fuchigami	11th May	21st May

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City of Birmingham ..	A & C	7500		27th May

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Capital Subscribed	Rs. 20,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund	Rs. 4,50,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 2 per year will be allowed.

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Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

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The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.

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Capital Subscribed	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 15,75,958
Reserve Funds	Rs. 11,21 541

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Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
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CHANDANBAI HIRJI ADENWALA.
COOVERBAI KAVASHAH PAOVALA.

Bombay, 13th April, 1916. 3885

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of SHRIMATI JAYANTIBAI, wife of NARBHERAM GOKALDAS alias SHRIMATI JAYANTI wife of NARBHERAM GOKULDAS alias JAYANTI NARBHERAM, wife of NARBHERAM GOKULDAS, late of Bombay Bhansali Hindu Inhabitant residing at Cowasji Patel Tank Road without the Fort. ..... Deceased.

NARBHERAM GOKALDAS, of Bombay Bhansali Hindu Inhabitant an Export and Import Agent residing at Cowasji Patel Tank Road, without the Fort appointed to apply for Letters of Administration on behalf of VISHNU alias SAROJCHANDRA the minor son of the said deceased for his use and benefit and limited until he attains majority. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI, Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 10th day of April, 1916.

Messrs. PURNANAND & Co., 3882 Petitioner's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

THE USUAL MATHERAN AMATEUR LAWN TENNIS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT commences this year (1916) May 13th. Entries close May, 11th.

M. P. KHAREGAT,
Lt.-Col. I.M.S., (Retired)
Superintendent of Matheran
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W. H. SHARP,
Director of Public Instruction.
Poona 14th April, 1916. 3583

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NOTICES

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NOTICE is hereby given that Bai KESSERBAI, widow of the late CHUBILDAS LULLOOBHOY and Mr. JANMAYJAY CHUBILDAS the executors of the Will with Codicil thereto of the late Mr. CHUBILDAS LULLOOBHAI, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to one of our clients. All persons having or claiming any interest in the said property by way of inheritance sale, gift, trust, mortgage, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office Oriental Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to ay such claim which will be deemed to have been waived.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground situate at Nepean Sea Road without the Fort of Bombay together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon containing by admeasurement 19,761 (nineteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-one) square yards or thereabouts and situated within the registration subdistrict of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 573 and 104A New Nos. 2736 and 11317 Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey No. 3 and 4/7139 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3325 and 3326 Street Nos. 74 and 76 Nepean Sea Road and bounded on the North by the Property of the late Dr. Edulji Nusserwanji on the South by the property formerly belonging to Jamsetji Cursetji Batliboi on the West by the sea and on the East by Nepean Sea Road and which premises were formerly in the occupation of Chubildas Lullooboy and his tenants and are now in the occupation of the executors of the said Chabildas Lullooboy and their tenants.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1916.

WADIA GHANDI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of Parsi ladies and gentlemen will be held on TUESDAY next, the 19th instant, at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), at the EXCELSIOR THEATRE to pass the undermentioned resolutions. Only those who are in sympathy with the object of the resolutions are invited to attend and take part in the proceedings. Those who are not in sympathy with these objects will not be allowed to take part.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. This meeting expresses its strong displeasure against those who created the disgraceful scenes, and against the individuals and newspapers that incited them, on the occasion of the Anjuman meeting held in memory of the late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta on Sunday, the 9th April, 1916, and expresses its opinion that such conduct was calculated to discredit the community, and to lower its name and reputation.

2. This meeting expresses its deep sense of appreciation and admiration of the firmness and public spirit with which the Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., performed his duty as head of the community, in connection with the Anjuman meeting convened by him for Sunday, the 9th April, 1916, in memory of the late Sir Pherozeshah, and assures Sir Jamshedji of its constant affection and confidence in him. This meeting requests its Chairman, Sir Dinshaw Petit, Bart., to forward a copy of this resolution to Sir Jamshedji Jejeebhoy, Bart.

DINSHAW PETIT,
D. J. TATA.
RUSTOMJI BYRAMJI JEEJEEBHOY.
PHEROZ C. SETHNA.
F. S. TALYARKHAN.
N. H. SUKHIA.
JIVAJI D. GHANDY.
KERSASP R. DADACHANJI.
DHANJIBHOY BOMONJI.

Bombay, 15th April, 1916.

NOTICE.

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AUCTION SALE ON TUESDAY THE 18th APRIL, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

On TUESDAY the 18th day of April 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Ordnance Quarters Middle Colaba very valuable and handsome household furniture by well-known makers, comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons dumb-waiters, meatsafes, rich glass and porcelainware, rich platedware, English ice chest, cooking stove, marble top tables, tiled fancy teapoys, rich upholstered drawing room suite, artistic cabinets, sweet toned cottage piano, flower vases, rich pictures engravings rich carpets, iron single and double bedsteads, handsome almirahs, clothes and gown presses, sofas, bentwood chairs, Curzon easy chairs, marble top dressing and fash-hand tables, chest of drawers, glass door book cases, book stands, aluminium and copper utensils, etc., etc.

The property of Staff Sergeant W. Lacey. The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT ELPHINSTONE ROAD.

Messrs. J. S. Mody & Co., Auctioneers will on THURSDAY the 20th day of April 1916 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises under instructions from Framroze B. Badshaw Esqr., Vakil for the Mortgagee Mr. Jamshedji Kanjibhai Desai and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Noormomed Sulleman and by virtue of the Power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagee under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 24th June 1914 the following landed property viz:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land (Fazendari) or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Elphinstone Road without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 223 square yards of thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward No. 2509 (3A) and Street No. 21 A B and bounded on the East by the property of Bapuji Dorabji Daruwalla on the West by the land of Abdul Majid on the North by the Main Drain and on the South by a proposed passage and forming portion of a large piece of land bearing Collector's New Survey No. 3/2833.

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AUCTION SALE of the Alhambra Theatre (Cinematograph) with its Fittings, Fixtures and Furniture, etc., at the junction of Sandhurst Road and Memonwada Road, Bombay.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Cinema De Luxe Theatres Co., Ltd., (in liquidation), and in pursuance of the directions given to him under an order of the High Court, made in the matter of the said Company (in liquidation), on the 25th day of February, 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1916, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), at the premises the theatre known as the Alhambra Theatre, (Cinematograph) at the junction of Sandhurst Road, and Memonwada Road, Bombay.

PARTICULARS:—The Theatre to be sold is built upon a piece of land leased from the City of Bombay Improvement Trust, and the whole is to be sold as a going concern including all furniture, fittings and fixtures.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the said Official Liquidator, at their Office in Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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Particulars—The Theatre known as "The Empire Picture Palace" to be sold is built upon a piece of land leased from the Municipal Committee of Delhi and is situate at the Queens Road, Delhi and the whole is to be sold as a going concern, including all furniture fittings engine and fixtures therein belonging to the said company.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla attorneys for the Official Liquidator at their office No. 23 Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
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Bombay, 17th April, 1916.

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AUCTION SALE of Machinery of the Mathradas Mills, Ltd., (formerly known as Queen Mills and afterwards King George Mills).

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 17th April, 1916, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), on the Mill premises, at De Lisle Road, Parel, by order of the Agents of the above Mills, the following Machinery:—

49 roller cards (Howard and Bullough, Ltd.).

9 drawing frames, 8 each of 3 heads and 6 deliveries and 1 of 3 heads and 7 deliveries (Howard and Bullough, Ltd.).

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9 slubing frames 8 of 78 spindles each and 1 of 76 spindles (Howard and Bullough Ltd.).

10 intermediate frames, each 114 spindles (Howard and Bullough, Ltd.).

25 roving frames, each 114 spindles, (Howard and Bullough, Ltd.).

24 mules, each 720 spindles (Assa Lees, Ltd.).

The above machinery is now in working order and can be seen at the Mill premises.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed and Confiscated Goods, belonging to the Government Customs Department.

In accordance with Section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1828, under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Town Custom House, on TUESDAY, the 18th April 1916, at 2 p.m., (S.T.) the following unclaimed and confiscated goods:—

Catalogues, music baloons, soap, earthenware toys, tea machinery parts, provisions beer, earthenware, dry indigo, incandescent mantles, nails, wirewool and cottonwaste, deck chairs, chemical and various other articles.

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AUCTION SALE OF 6 CASES ANILINE DYES (CONGO RED 8B CIRCUS.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 20th April 1916, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers Mr. Ismail Abboo trading under the name of Messrs. Cubrim Ahmed & Co., and Thacker Shivjee Ruttonsey.

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NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

On SUNDAY the 23rd day of April 1916, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Club View" Club Road opposite Byculla Club, valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockery ware best plated ware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, side-boards, dumb-waiters, teapoys, marble top table, drawing-room chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, suits of sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, ornaments, table and hall lamps, rich carpets, fancy figures, wall pictures, single and double bedsteads, dressing and washhand tables almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, corner cabinets, hat stands, verandah benches, cane chairs, copper and aluminium utensils, etc. etc., property of W. K. Smith Esq., proceeded to Shanghai. Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

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April 15.

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April 16.

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The following vessels obtained port clearance on Saturday:—

Steamer:—Chinkoa			Karachi
,, Cabota		Pilligrini	Calcutta

The following vessel entered for loading on Saturday:—

Steamer Akbar (to arrive) for Aden.

S.S. Penmorwah:—The steamer Penmorwah 2,710 tons, Captain G. G. Rickford, sailed on Saturday for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

S.S. Prah:—The steamer Prah, 2,481 tons, Captain G. L. Clive, sailed on Sunday for Liverpool via Karachi, with a general cargo.

S.S. Kiasar-i-Hind:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, 5,987 tons, Captain C. D. Bennett, sailed yesterday for London via Marseilles, with the mails, a general cargo and about 130 passengers on board.

S.S. Elgin:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Elgin, 2,442 tons Captain J. G. Potts, sailed on Sunday for Calcutta in ballast.

S.S. Chinkoa:—The steamer Chinkoa, 3,295 tons, Captain A. R. W. Hardock, will sail to-day for Karachi, with a general and the same bottom cargo.

S.S. Caboto:—The Venice S. N. Company's steamer Caboto, 2,845 tons, Captain A. Pelligrini will sail to-day for Calcutta via Colombo and Madras, with a general and the same bottom cargo.

S.S. Morea:—The R. M. S. Morea which left London on the 31st ultimo and has on board the mails of the 7th instant arrived at Port Said on Friday the 14th instant.

S.S. Malwa:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Malwa with the homeward mails of the 9th instant arrived at Aden at 6 a.m. on Saturday the 15th instant.

S.S. Moyori Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Moyori Maru eastward bound for arrived at Kobe on the 12th instant.

S.S. Rangoon Maru:—The N. Y. K steamer Rangoon Maru left Singapore for Hongkong eastward bound on the 12th instant

S.S. Saigon Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Saigon Maru left Singapore for Bombay via Colombo on the 14th instant.

S.S. Yetorofu Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Yetorofu Maru left Galle (Colombo) on the 14th instant for Bombay and will arrive here on the 18th instant.

Saturday, 15th April, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Bland Wall	Owen	L. Dreyfus
C. & E. Caithness	Ison	W. & A. G. & Co
D. & E. Wallace	Erskine	T. M. & Co
W. Pundua	Andreason	M. M. & Co
K. Othello	Lawrence	J. Finlay & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Luzon Maru	Watanalee	O. S. Kaisha
4 Arosa	Tavler	W. & A. G. & Co
5 Vinstra	Arnesan	W. & A. G. & Co
6 Ferndle	Pelton	T. M. & Co
7 Jehangir	Lewis	P. & O. Co
9 Porto-de-Alexandretta	Gaulongo	M. Italiana.
12 Dilwara	Walker	M. M. & Co
15 Zavoni	Cockell	H. S. Shoosmi
16 Caboto	Augusto	Venice S. N. Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Novara	Hetherington	P. & O. Co
2 Guildford Castle		M. M. & Co
4 Roman Prince	Anderson	W. & A. G. & Co
6 Chinkoa	Handcock	M.M. & Co

H. D. D.

Haptington		W. & A. G. & Co
Malaya Maru		O. S. Kisha

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Jehangir	Voelis	T. M. & Co
Risaldar	Oakenshot	T. M. & Co
Salsette	Armitage	P. & O. Co

EXPORTS.

April 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Wallace (s) 600 cwt. copper pots K. M. Nathoo.

Wallace (s) 998 cwt. castorseed, John Fachior.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Penmorah (s) 1,953 cwt. myrabolams N. Moolji & Co.

Ferdene (s) 304 cwt. copra and 301 cwt. mustardseed M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR MIDDLESBRO.

Carthness (s)- 1,500 tons manganese ore James Finlay & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Roman Prince (s) 10 bales buffalo hides Cox's Shipping Agency; 461 cwt. turmeric M. Jafferbhoy; 20 cwt. asoefotida H. M. Laree.

Arosa (s) 22 bales wool P. Soni; 70 bales wool H. S. Janmahomed; 14 bales wool W. A. Graham & Co.; 85 bales wool A. H. Bundally; 52 bales wool F. F. Campbell & Co.; 3,153 cwt. myrabolams S. Chapsi & Co.; 7 cwt. kismiss R. Jiwandas & Co.

FOR HULL.

Othello (s) 4,000 cwt. linseed M. B. Kaisha; 11,500 cwt. linseed Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Port di Alexandretta (s) 100 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

FOR CHRISTIANIA.

Vinstra (s) 658 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Novara (s) 21 cwt. senna leaves P. M. Rasrai; 68 cwt. myrabolams P. M. Rosrai; 500 bales cotton twist C. Ebrahim & Co.; 44 cwt. bufferpickers, 13 cwt. rapeseed, and 12 cwt. castorseed L. Hurjiwan.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Novara (s) 500 bales cotton Ralli Bros.; 500 bales cotton twist C. Ebrahim & Co.; 50 cases indigo F. Elapi.

FOR KOBE.

Novara (s) 60 cwt. senna leaves P. M. Rosrai.

FOR OSAKA.

Luson Maru (s) 5 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 15.

The depression of yesterday in the North-West Frontier Province has travelled into Kashmir and has again caused many dust and thunder storms. But rainfall has occurred only at Quetta and Drosh. A few falls also have occurred in Assam and Bengal the heaviest being two inches in Mymensingh and one and a half at Cherrapunji. Temperature has fallen rapidly along the North-West Frontier, but is still very high in Kashmir and north and east Punjab.

Forecast:—An extension of rainfall into Kashmir.

STORM IN EASTERN BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, April 15.

A heavy storm passed over Eastern Bengal on Wednesday last. In some districts it was accompanied with hail and did considerable damage to crops and property.

LIGHT RAIN AT POONA.

POONA, April 15.

The thunderstorm which has been gathering round Poona for some time last evening gave us a downpour of light rain. It is probable that we shall have a heavier fall in a day or two, as heavy clouds drive up every afternoon.

SULTRY WEATER AT LAHORE.

LAHORE, April 15.

Lahore like the rest of North-West India appears to have entered on its hot weather before it is due. It is already almost sultry enough for May and a maximum temperature of 103 has been recorded.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 15th April 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in the north Punjab and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Temperature continues in excess in the north and the east Punjab and it has fallen and become normal in the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect at Jhansi and normal or in excess elsewhere. Temperature is in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in west Rajputana and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect Day temperature has become normal; night temperature continues in excess in east Rajputana but is in defect in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess at Indore and Surat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded th air is drier than usual at Bombay. Temperature is in excess at night.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Ahmednagar reports 0.11in. of rain during thunderstorm. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Night temperature is in excess at most stations.

General Remarks.—A few thundershowers have occurred in Baluchistan and in the north Bombay Deccan. Conditions continue unsettled in the Punjab and have become so also in the Peninsula and the Central and the United Provinces. Temperature has fallen in Baluchistan and the adjacent parts of Sind and of the Punjab.

A few dust or thunder-storms may occur in the Punjab, the United and the Central Provinces and the Deccan and a few thunderstorms in Malabar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a m. on SATURDAY, the 15th of April 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Normal diff.	Rainfall: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total Rainfall since 1st to date.	Departure since 1st to date.
PERSIAN GULF—							
Bushire	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (12	75.1	63.8	74	..	7.71		—5.01
Jask	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (12ht)	75.5	65.3	87	0.52	5.46		—1.40
Muskat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (12th)	78.1	72.1	77	..	9.30		5.70
PUNJAB—							
Multan	96.8	68.7	38	..	0.26		—0.74
Rawalpindi	98	172.1	39	..	7.15		—2.25
Lahore	102	173	3	26	0.46		—2.73
Hissar	103.0	76	0	23	0.44		...
Ambala	105.7	82.1	23	..	1.15		—4.55
Delhi	103.6	65.0	20	..	7.56		—1.38
UNITED PROVINCES—							
Agra	106.4	3 1	36	..	0.04		—1.04
Mainpur	105.7	81.1	47	..	1.09		—1.28
Jhansi	103	0 83.5	21	..	0.56		—1.39
Cawnpore	105.2	78.1	60	..	0.65		—1.07
Allahabad	103.8	78.5	56	..	1.01		—1.22
SIND AND RAJPUTANA							
Jacobabad	98.8	65 4	38	..	0.05		—1.13
Karachi	84	5 74.4	49	..	0.30		—1.35
Ajmer	99	2 80.4	26	..	0.09		—1.33
Jodpore	102	5 77 1	22	..	0.24		—1 31
Kotah	106	0 81.6	23	..	0.08		—1.16
Mount Abu	85.2	64.9	34	..	0		—1.23
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—							
Bhuj	99.8	70.9	50	..	0		—0.51
Dwarka	85.3	7705	76	..	0.19		—0.49
Veraval	88.1	69.0	45	..	0		—0.47
Rajkot	103.3	69.3	47	..	0		—0.53
Bhavnagar Para	104.6	75.5	71	..	0.01		—0.50
Surat	104.3	77.5	45	..	0		—0.57
Ahmedabad	106.6	78.0	27	..	0		—0.4
Deesa	106.7	75.0	51	..	0		—0.53
Neemuch	102.3	72.2	39	..	0.08		—0.74
Indore	104.7	77.1	34	..	1.14		0.18
CENTRAL PROVINCES—							
Jubbulpore	104.3	80.3	25	..	1.07		—1.61
Saugor	104.4	82.4	12	..	1.23		—1 15
Hoshangabad	107	9 77 4	27	..	1.48		—0 93
Khandaw	108.0	77.8	22	..	0.88		—0 40
Akola	109.5	84.6	16	..	1.06		—0 14
Amroati	107.8	80.1	14	..	1.08		—1 09
Nagpur	107.1	79.3	20	..	1 40		—1.31
Chanda	109.7	83.4	19	..	0.92		—2.25
Raipur	106.7	81.0	30	..	1.25		—1.5
KONKAN—							
Bombay	92.0	80.6	60	..	0.12		—0.46
Ratnagiri	92.3	82.9	78	..	0.51		0.04
Mormugao	92.0	81.0	74	..	0.04		—0.31
Karwar	92.5	81.3	83	..	1.11		—0.91
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—							
Malegaon	109	1 77	8	27	0.02	0.18	—0.72
Ahmednagar	102.1	78	5	32	0.11	3.57	1.91
Poona	103	2 74.2	51	..		0.33	—1.16
Sholapur	101	8 75.1	34	..		1.27	—0.53
Bijapur	96	2 75 1	33	..		0 58	—1 27
Belgaum	94	71.0	49	..		2.49	—0 50
Ahmedabad	104	1 78.4	29	..		0 58	—0 61
Nizamabad (Indur)	105	0 68.7	23	..		0.01	—1.00
Hyderabad	99.8	79.0	60	..		1.71	—0 06
MALABAR AND CEYLON							
Mangalore	93.7	81.1	69	..		38	4 51
Calicut	92	7 79	9	79		38	5 44
Cochin	92.8	81.1	76	..		5	—1.36
Colombo	89.5	76.2	91	..		5	4.42
MADRAS (EXCEPTING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—							
Masulipatam	93.0	78.2	73	..	20.76		12.61
Bellary	104.5	78 5	68	..	7.78		5.05
Cuddapah	106	2 80.3	50	..	0.48		4.50
Madras	91	0 74	0	76	21.24		0.57
Bangalore	96	2 68	8	70	2.96		—0.77
Coimbatore	99	7 75.0	61	..	0.76		0.33
Trichinopoly	102	1 77.3	57	..	12.07		8.64
Negapatam	93	1 79.1	78	..	24.20		5.48

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 12.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Captain E L Barnes, Royal Lancasters.
Lieutenant K. Gunn, Black Watch.
Second-Lieutenant P. C. Burton, East Yorks.
Second-Lieutenant C. A. Williams, Royal Lancasters.

DIED.

Captain C. M. Blandy, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant C. F. Brook, East Yorks.
Reverend P. J. Egan, Chaplain.

MISSING.

Lieutenant G. W. Phillimore, Highland Light Infantry.

PRISONERS.

Captain W. T. Bate, West Ridings.
Captain G. Seccombe, West Kents.

WOUNDED.

Major G. A. Sanford, York and Lancasters.
Captain T. K. MacLachlan, Argylls.
Captain S. E. Sandars, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain E. O. Sewell, General List for New Armies.
Captain C. R. Woodruff, Medicals.
Lieutenant A. C. Gordon, Scots Fusiliers.
Lieutenant W. Keen, Northumberlands.
Lieutenant W. J. McVeigh, Munsters.
Lieutenant A. J. Smith, Coldstreams.
Second-Lieutenant A. B. Campbell, Gordons.
Second-Lieutenant M. J. Daly, Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant S. G. Evans, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant V. I. Hardy, Suffolks
Second-Lieutenant W. G. McDonnell, London Regiment.
Second-Lieutenant A. E. Stubbs, London Regiment.
Second-Lieutenant L. W. Mott, Essex
Second-Lieutenant A. C. Page, Northamptons.
Second-Lieutenant C. F. Savage, Northumberlands.

LONDON, April 13.

KILLED.

Captain L. Loewe, Artillery.
Sec.-Lieut. H. M. Barnett, Artillery.
Sec.-Lieut. C. H. Cooper, Artilley.
Sec.-Lieut. O. V. Gibbon, West Yorkshires.
Sec.-Lieut. R. A. Lutener, Shropshire L. I.
Sec.-Lieut. B. G. Marshall, Northamptons.

NOW KILLED.

Lieutenant C. C. Heary, Worcesters.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain J. H. Berkley, West Yorkshires.

MISSING, BELLIEVED WOUNDED.

Sec.-Lieut. A. W. Passmore, West Surreys.

DIED.

Nurse L. M. Stevens, Imperial Nursing Service Reserve.

WOUNDED.

H. J. Segrave, Wiltshires.
H. W. Woodier, Lincolns.
Lieutenant C. Archer, West Yorksires.
Lieutenant R. S. Rudd, West Yorkshires.
Lieutenant Honourable R. Bethell, Scots Guards.
Lieutenant J. Coutts, Medicals.
Lieutenant J. M. Mackenzie, Medicals.
Lieutenant H. L. Dent, Lincolns.
Lieutenant J. N. Franks, Border Regiment.
Lieutenant C. C. Kidd, Engineers.
Lieutenant H. C. Macnamara, Artillery.
Lieutenant A. J. Murdoch, Rifle Brigade.
Sec.-Lieut. H. B. Barwell, West Yorkshires.
Sec.Lieut. D. W. Bisshopp, Rifle Brigade.
Sec.-Lieut. A. Bothwell, Gordons.
Sec.-Lieut. J. H. Campbell, Highland L. I.
Sec.-Lieut. A. E. Elliott, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Sec.-Lieut. W. S. Laidlaw, Engineers.
Sec.-Lieut. H. J. Leeds, Artillery.
Sec.-Lieut B. Lloyd, South Staffords.
Sec.-Lieut. V. H. Maasorp, Scots Fusiliers.
Sec.-Lieut. S. D. Roddick, King's Royal Rifles.
Sec.-Lieut. A. R. Rodway, King's Royal Rifles.
Sec.-Lieut. H. G. Springfield, West Surreys.
Sec.-Lieut. R. G. Thomson, Shropshire L. I.

LONDON, April 14.

KILLED.

Sec.-Lieut. T. P. Bauser, Shropshire L. I.
Sec.-Lieut. J. F. McNab, Argyll and Sutherlands.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieutenant R. Ferraby, East Yorkshires.

MISSING.

Sec.-Lieut. E. O. Crossland, Durham L. I.

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SIMLA, April 16.

2nd-Lieut. J. C. Pucknill, Hampshire Regiment, previously reported missing is now reported killed.

The following names of British officers appear in casualty list No. 60, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

Oxfordshires and Buckinghamshires, Captain Hon. J. C. W. S. Foljambe, 2nd-Lieutenants A. H. Truman, E. F. Couthard. 51st Sikhs,—Captain H. Forbes. 54th Sikhs, Lieutenant W. H. Heinig.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

East Lancashires.—Captain R. N. O. Bartlett, 2nd-Lieutenant H. A. Clifton. South Wales Borderers,—Lieutenant S. Hemingway. Warwickshires,—Captain E. S. Marshall, 2nd-Lieutenant P. A. Chambers. Royal Scots, 2nd Lieutenant L. Y. Inman. Seaforth Highlanders, Captain A. G. Cowie. 92nd Punjabis, Captain C. H. Clibborn.

WOUNDED.

Major-General G. V. Kemball, R.E., Lieutenant C. J. E. Greenwood, Norfolks,—2nd-Lieutenant T. Monaghan. Black Watch,—Lieutenant J. Crassie. Oxfordshires and Buckinghamshires,—Major L. J. Carter, Captains S. F. Hammick, R. H. G. Tatton, 2nd-Lieutenants H. T. C. Field, A. E. Gardner. Seaforth Highlanders,—Captains R. C. F. Schomberg, J. MacRae, Lieutenant R. [illegible] Dickson, 2nd-Lieut[illegible] Kents,—Major C. E. [illegible] Lieutenant D. Firth. Lieutenant E. C. King. Lieutenant H. Bean. Lei[illegible] R. N. Knatchbull, A. F. [illegible] Captains C. A. Bamford, H. [illegible] K. J. Mcintyre, Lieutenant [illegible] 2nd-Lieutenants H. S. Ellis, J[illegible] H. Brakes. 7th Rajputs, 2nd-[illegible] F. C. Davies, (I.A.R.O.), 9th [illegible] Infantry,—2nd-Lieutenant W. H. [illegible] (I.A.R.O.).24th Punjabis,—Lieutena[illegible] Hobart. 29th Punjabis,—Lieutenant[illegible] H. B. Norrish, (I.A.R.O.). 42nd Deoli[illegible] Captain C. W. Lyon. 51st Sikhs,—Lt. Co[illegible] A. F. Ferguson-Davie, Captain R. C. G. Pollock, Lieutenant W. H. L. O'Neill, 2nd-Lieutenant A. W. Learmond, (I.A.R.O.). 53rd Sikhs,—Captain C. W. Prescott. 55th Rifles,—Major A. M. Houston, 56th Punjabies,—2nd-Lieutenants N. G. Inglie (I.A.R.O.), L. Bradley. 49th Scinde Rifles,—2nd-Lieutenant H. M. Hamilon. 76th Punjabis,—Lieutenant T. M. Graves. Ecclesiastical Establishment,—Rev. R. J. B. Irwin.

MISSING.

Oxfordshires and Buckinghamshires, 2nd-Lieutenants C. I. Widcombe, A. H. Davis.

SAHARANPUR BOMB CASE.

SENTENCE REDUCED ON APPEAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 15.

Mr. Justice Piggott has delivered judgment in the case in which Mahamed Zakaria was convicted by the Sessions Judge of Saharanpur of having placed in the house of one Jaini Lal three explosive bombs, with intent that Jaini Lal might be convicted under the Explosive Substances Act, and was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment. His Lordship said the case called for severe and deterrent punishment, but he was disposed to think it had been dealt with too severely by the court below. His Lordship reduced the sentence to one of one year's rigorous imprisonment and in other respects dismissed the appeal.

NAIR CONFERENCE AT TRIVANDRUM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

QUILON, April 15.

The tenth session of the Keraliya Nair Conference comes off to-morrow at Trivandrum which will be presided over by Dewan Bahadur C. Karunakara Menon, editor the "Indian Patriot" president-elect, who arrived here by the afternoon train from Madras, and was offered a grand reception at the railway station, several leading Nair gentlemen from Trivandrum having come here to receive Mr. Menon. Mr. Menon was driven in procession to Dr. Raman Tampu's bungalow.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 15th April, 1916, was 29.086 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .001 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 14th April 1916.

Means of observations taken at 8 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	....	29.823 Ins
Temperature of Air	....	86.0 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	....	78.0 ,,
Dew Point	....	75.1 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	....	0.705 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	....	3.2 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	....	92.0 ,,
Minimum	....	80.0 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	....	NNW,NE,NW.
Movement of Wind	do.	199

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	HIGH WATER. Depth on Skill.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	LOW WATER. Depth on Skill.
	April.	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	17	m 10 56	27 11	m 4 26	15 11
		10 52a	27 7	4 46a	17 7
Tues.	18	m 11 36	28 0	m 4 59	14 11
		11 22a	27 10	5 26a	17 5
Wed.	19	m 0 17a	29 3	m 5 34	14 3
		m 0 6	27 10	6 6a	17 7
Thur.	20	0 59a	29 4	m 6 11	13 11
				6 47a	18 0
Fri.	21	m 0 46	27 7	m 6 49	14 0
		1 43a	29 0	7 30a	18 7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

April	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 17 Monday)	,,	6h. 21m. ,, 6h. 56m.
,, 18 (Tuesday)	,,	6h. 20m. ,, 6h. 57m.
,, 19 (Wednesday)	,,	6h. 19m. ,, 6h. 57m.
,, 20 (Thursday)	,,	6h. 19m. ,, 6h. 57m.
,, 21 (Friday)	,,	6h. 18m. ,, 6h. 57m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, April 2nd, 9h 51-2m.p.m. In Apogee, 9th, 7-2h. p.m.; First Quarter, 10th, 8h. 5-7m. p.m.; Full Moon, 18th, 10h, 37-5m. a.m.; In Perigee, 21st 5-1h. p.m.; Last Quarter, 25th, 4h. 8-3m.

Mr E. C. Allen, District and Sessions Judge, United Provinces, is permitted to retire on proportionate pension. He joined the Service in India in December, 1895.

The land-holders of the Provinces of Oudh and the Mahomedan community in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh are to elect one member each to the Imperial Legislative Council by 1st June.

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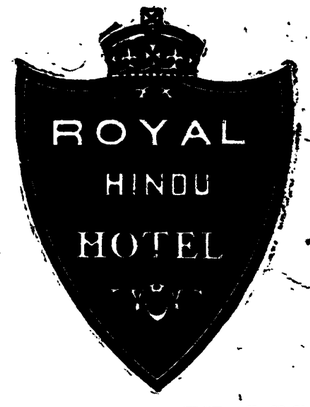

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...N MARKETS.

New York, April 14th.

		Bales.
...at all U. S. Ports	..	17,000
...ts to Great Britain	..	9,000
... to Continent	..	1,000
...t New York May	..	11.80+2
...at New York July	..	11.97+5
...otton at New York	11.95	Unchgd.
...Cotton at New Orleans	11.88	
...tures at New Orleans May	..	11.67+4
...utures at New Orleans July	..	11.83+4
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	..	9¾ Unchgd.
Demand Bill.		4.76.50+10
Silver Commercial Bars	..	63¼+¼
		Bales
Week's Receipts of Cotton at U.S. Ports		101,000
,, Exports to Great Britain		36,000
,, ,, to France and Continent		41,000
Stock of Cotton at U.S. Ports		1,330,000
,, ,, at Interior Ports		945,000
New York, April 15th.		
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports		20,000
,, Exports to Great Britain		6,000
,, ,, to Continent	..	9,000
Futures at New York May	..	11.85+5
Futures at New York July	..	12.00+3
Spot Cotton at New York	..	12.00+3
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	..	11.88 unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans May	..	11.68+1
Futures at New Orleans July	..	11.88 unchgd.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	..	9¾
Demand Bills	.. .. ..	4.76.50
Silver Commercial Bars	.. ..	63¼

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, April 15th.

		Bales.
Total in Sight	.....	10,820,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	.....	....
East Indian ,, ,,	.....	....
American ,, ,,	.....	3,681,000
Other ,, ,,	.....	....
Total Sales	.....	44,000
East Indian Sales	.....	1,300
Total Speculation	.....	3,000
,, Export	.....	6,000
East Indian Export	.....	400
,, ,, Stock	.....	45,000
,, ,, Forwarded	.....	3,100
,, ,, Actual Export	.....	1,000
,, ,, Imports	.....	6,000
,, ,, Speculation	.....	100
American Afloat	.....	160,000
East Indian ,,	.....	14,000
Total Afloat	.....	197,000

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 14th.

Bar Silver Spot	30⅛+1/16
Closing Tone of Silver :—Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th Aug. 1914.	
Discount Banks Bill 3 m/st	4 9/16
,, Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16
,, Fine Trade Bill 3 months ..	5
,, ,, ,, ,, 6 ,, ..	5½
Interest day to day loans	4+½
,, 7 day market loans ..	4 unchgd.
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about	£90,000
Consols 2½%	57¼—1/16
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	53¾+⅛
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	80⅝ unchgd.
Government Securities 3%	69½ unchgd.
Ex : on London at Paris Fres.	28.91+.04
London, April 15th	
Bar Silver Spot	30⅜+¼
Closing Tone of Silver :—Mint, Continent and Indian buying steady.	
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Interest day to day loans	4
,, 7 day market loans	4
Consols 2½%	57 5/16+1/16
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	53¾
Indian Stock 3½ % (Sterling Loan)	80⅝
Government Securities 3%	69½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs unchgd.	28.91

WAR LOANS.

London, April 14th.

3½%	1925/28..	£ 87½+½
4½%	1925/45..	£ 96¾+1/16
	London, April 15th.	
3½%	1925—1928..	£87½ unchgd.
4½%	1925—1945..	£96¾ ,,

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 14th

WHEAT.

No quotations for Indian Wheat.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. March-April nominal, unchgd. 62

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian, Victorian, New South Wales } April sellers 67—3d.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley—April-May Value unchgd. 50/6

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship April-May London Sellers 72/6+1s.

Tone of Linseed Quiet.

Toria Rapeseed quoted 64

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta April-May Paid 70/6

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April.-May Buyers 67/6+1s.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Mar.-April Hull Nominal unchgd. £14-0-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper. Unchgd.	£133
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£125½+1
Copper Brazier...	£146
Y...	16
Hard Spelter Nominal	70
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool.	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	£28
Pig Iron No. 1 Gartsherrie	£6-7-6

Unchanged.

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta August-October.	18+½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay & Karachi August-October	18/1½+4½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Oct.	20+4½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi Aug.-Oct.	20/1½+4½

Tone.—Upward tendency.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure April-May. Value	3/0¼
Plantation First Latex Crepe May June	3/2¼

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Coals: Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Nominal.

RUBBER.

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Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June.	5/2¼

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 15.

Though advices from the other side are better, here, there being no support from buyers the market for M. G. Good Broach opened at 258/8 and declined to Rs. 256/8.

At Colaba the market opened one rupee better on some Bazar buying, the undertone is however, weak.

There is poor demand for ready cotton.

No business if any importance has been reported.

M. G. Good Broach April 251/8.
M. G. Fine K/Akola May 235.
M. G. Fine K/Akola July 238/8.

Messrs. PATEL BROS. MID-DAY QUOTATION.

Growth			Fine	F.G.	Good.	Delivery
M. G. Broach	..	..	262	..	260	Apr. 1916
M. G. Begals	..	..	..	216/7	..	Jan. 1917
M. G. Begals	..	..	217	..	..	May 1916
M. G. Sind Punjab	..	..	213	..	..	,,
M. G. Khandesh	..	..	227	216	..	,,
M.G. Wardha, Hinganghat.			250	..	..	,,
M. G. Nagpore	..	..	250	..	..	,,
M. G. Akola Khgm	..	..	236/7	..	..	,,
,, Do.	..	..	240	..	..	July.
M. G. Bengals	..	..	220	..	..	,,
M. G. Broach	..	..	263	..	..	May 1916
H. G. Westerns	..	..	..	..	276	A/May '16
M. G. Westerns	..	..	..	..	295	,,
H. G. Compta	..	..	..	..	..	,,
H. G. Bijapore	..	..	..	..	..	,,
H.G. Saw Ginned Dharwar.		..	..	..	290	,,

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ld

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 15th April, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (N.G.)	..	..	215	..	25 Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	224	215	204	..	Ready
	..	214	..	..	May
	..	218	..	..	July
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	207	197	..	Ready
	..	205	..	..	May
Khandesh M.G.)	..	228	218	..	Ready
	..	226	..	..	May
Jalna (M.G.)	..	..	..	230	Ready
Barsee	..	..	..	262	Ready
Mirai M. G. (Fair-Staple)	..	..	..	313	Ready
	..	..	..	290	May/June
Akola-Kghm.	..	238	230	..	Ready
Karanja (M.G.)	..	236	..	..	May
	..	239	..	..	July
Comrawatee descriptions M.G.	..	239	231	..	Ready
	..	236	..	..	May
Dharwar-gaum	..	243	235	..	Ready
Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	240	..	..	May
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	245	237	..	Ready
	..	243	..	..	May
Nagpore	..	250	242	..	Ready
Kamptl (M.G.)	..	247	..	..	May
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	250	242	..	Ready
	..	247	..	..	May
Broach (M.G.)	..	265	262	..	261 Ready
	..	262	259	..	258 April
	..	264	..	..	May
Surat (M.G.)	..	300	..	..	Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	..	225	213	..	Ready
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	295 Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	..	276 May/June
	..	..	..	..	306 Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	288 May/June
	..	..	..	..	300 Ready
,, (H.G.)	..	..	..	..	280 May/Jun
	..	..	..	..	272 May/June
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	315 Ready
	..	..	..	..	294 May/June

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p. m. on 14th April 1916 :—

Cotton	12,840	Bales.
Wheat	9,165	cwts.
Linseed	33,150	,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	2,413	,,
Ginjellyseed	1,268	,,
Poppyseed	568	,,
Groundnuts	1,199	,,
Castorseed	12,901	,,
Rice	6,829	,,
Myrabollams	2,539	,,
Cottonseed	3,735	,,
Mowraseed	557	,,
Gram	4,790	,,
Joowar	7,416	,,
Maize	122	,,
Barley	3,654	,,

STOCKS OF COTTON.

Stock of cotton on 1st Sept. 1915	625,000	
Receipts from 1st Sept. to 13th April 1916	2,461,814	
	3,086,814	
Shipments do.	1,255,706	
	1,831,108	
Afloat	16,261	
	1,814,847	
Estimated Mill Consumption and Up-country by Rail 1st Sept. to date	715,000	
Stock of cotton in all hands	1,099,847	
A WAHID M—2	16—4—16	

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates a issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce. Bombay April 15th—4 p. m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	37 0 0	5 14 6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	36 0 0	5 14 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla .	35 0 0	5 13 9
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi .	5 14 0	6 4 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	5 12 0	6 2 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	6 12 0	7 2 0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..	7 8 0	7 14 0
Linseed, Brown Thin ..	7 3 0	7 9 0
Teelseed, White 85-15 ..	43 8 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25 ..	42 8 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50 ..	41 8 0	....
Teelseed, Black.. ..	37 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White ..	7 0 0	7 6 0
Groundnuts	41 8 0	....
Mowraseeds	4 6 0	4 12 0
Forward	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May ..	5 13 9	
Linseed May	8 0 9	

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates :—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1-16d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 June.
Banks' Buying Rates :—	
Credits 3 Months Sight Ready	1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. Do. Forward .. 1s. 4 5-16d. June	
Do. 6 m-s Ready .. 1s. 4 9-16d.	
Francs 3 m-s Do.	199 Nom.
60 d-s Hongkong	152
Do. Shanghai	218½
D. Yokohama	153¼

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	26-4-0
Australian Do.	25-12-0
Bombay Do.	25-4-0
English Shield Sovereigns	16-10-0
English Dragons	15-14-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	77-6-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 15.

The Share Market opened to-day under great excitement and violent fluctuations were recorded in Tata Iron and Steel Deferred and Hydro ordinary shares. At present the attention of the operators is centered in these shares with the result that the Mill shares stand almost neglected with a narrow range of fluctuations.

In Mill shares for May delivery Davids improved to Rs. 490.

Standards were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 1,167½ to Rs. 1,192½. Madhavji from Rs. 1,437½ to Rs. 1,460, Centrals from Rs. 2,265 to Rs. 2,275, Swadeshi from Rs. 1,700 to Rs. 1,707½, Fazulbhai from Rs. 465 to Rs. 468½, Simplex from Rs. 437½ to Rs. 465, Pearl from Rs. 392½ to Rs. 402½ and Finlays from Rs. 257½ to Rs. 261½.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary Shares improved to Rs. 246.

Sara Sirargunj Ry. shares were placed at Rs. 95½. Tapti Vally at Rs. 560 and Upper Sind Light at Rs. 109.

Bank of India shares changed hands at Rs. 64 and Central Bank at Rs. 19½.

Katni Deferred improved to Rs. 600 but closed at Rs. 570.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 149½ to Rs. 152 and Deferred from Rs. 650 to Rs. 697½.

Tata Hydro Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 1,570 jumped to Rs. 1,630 but before closed dropped to Rs. 1,585.

Bombay Burmas were quiet at Rs. 890.

Alcock and Ashdowns were placed at Rs. 580 and McKenzie Saw Mills at Rs. 169.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 81¾.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 94½.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, April 15.

In sympathy with the gunny market which ruled strong there was some improvement in jute mill shares, which changed hands more freely at steadier rates and a fair volume of business was put through. In other directions there was more general business transacted and market closed steady all round.

The following sales took place :—

Coal :—Bhalgora 25, Burrelia 10/12, 11, Buduschuck 10, 10/4, Ghusick 14/4, 14/8, Kuardi 15/8, 15/12, Raneegunge 29/8, 29/12, Sendra 14, 14/4, Union 14/4, 14/8.

Jute :—Budge Budge (ord) 417, 418, Clive (ord) 127, 127/8, 128, Clive A (prefs) 106, Empire (ord) 36, 36/4, Fort Gloster (prefs) 119, 120, Fort William (ord) 132/8, 133, 134 Kamarhatty (ord) 355, Kanknarrah (ord) 264, 265, Northbrook (ord) 32/12 to 33/4.

Tea :—Bishnauth 26/8, 26/10, East India 97, 98.

Miscellaneous :—Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (prefs) 103, Kelvin Jute debentures 105/8, 106, New Ring Cotton (ord) 25, Titaghur paper (ord) 98, Ryam Sugar 14/12, 15.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 81/12 to 81/14 and small lots were done at Rs. 82/2 ot 82/6.

EXPORT OF DRYSALTED RAW COW-HIDES.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, April 15.

A Press Communiqué says :—With reference to the Press Communiqué issued on the 24th March and the 7th April, 1916, firms in India which export drysalted raw cow-hides weighing from 5 to 8 lbs. a piece are informed that in order to facilitate arbitration the Chamber of Commerce, Genoa, have asked that standard bales for the four classes (viz. best, mixed, dead, or rejections) should be forwarded to them with the least possible delay. Collectors of Customs have been instructed to issue licenses for the export of these bales which will be returned to the senders on the completion of the present arrangements.

At the suggestion of the Maharaja of Kashmir it has been decided to call the proposed Sanatan Dharma College at Lahore as Chelmsford Sanatan Dharma College.

INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The following is the Directors' Report for the year ended 31st December, 1915:

ORDINARY BRANCH.

In this Branch during the year 138 proposals were received for Assurances aggregating Rs. 2,16,000 out of which 103 proposals resulted in Policies assuring the sum of Rs. 1,69,500 and the rest of the proposals are either declined, postponed, or are awaiting completion.

RS. 250 BRANCH.

During the year 338 proposals were received in this Branch for Assurances of Rs. 84,500 out of which 283 proposals have resulted in Policies assuring in aggregate the sum of Rs. 70,750 and the rest of the proposals are either declined, postponed, or are awaiting completion.

The total Assurances in force at the end of the year are Rs. 2,92,250 yielding an annual Premia income of Rs. 17,914.

This business is mainly derived from Bombay proper as owing to conditions caused by the war it was thought inexpedient to incur the expenses of organising agencies in the moffusil just at present. Your Directors trust that under the circumstances the progress made will be considered satisfactory.

RS. 250 POLICIES.

This Policy which is a special feature of this Company has proved popular amongst the small wage-earners and Industrial classes and it has been very favourably received by members of the Co-operative Credit Societies under the cognisance of the Debt Redemption Committee of Bombay. Your Directors have every reason to hope that this small Policy of Rs. 250 so successfully introduced amongst members of the local Co-operative Credit Societies will also prove popular throughout the Presidency and other Co-operative Credit Societies who are already enquiring about this scheme will also avail themselves of the advantage offered for the protection of small wage-earners.

CLAIMS.

During the year only one claim of Rs. 250 has been paid, the cause of death in this case being an accidental fall and consequent injuries.

Under Articles 115 and 116 of the Articles of Association two of your Directors viz. the Hon. Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad and Mr. Jamshed K. Tarachand retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

You are requested to appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration. The retiring Auditors Messrs. A. F. Ferguson and Co., Chartered Accountants, are eligible for re-election.

We feel sure that you will be highly gratified to know that Messrs. Jivanlal Dastur and Co., Secretaries and Managers, have given up their entire commission earned by them during the year under report and have furthermore contributed towards the Preliminary Expenses the sum of Rs. 1,000 out of their monthly allowance although under the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 10th December 1914 the said amount was payable only out of commission and not out of the monthly allowance.

TREASURY BALANCES.

Balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of :—

March	1914	Rs. 23,41,21,000.
Do.	1915	Rs. 22,17,29,000.
Do.	1916	Rs. 17,96,86,000.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, April 15.

The meeting of All-India Congress Committee will be held at Allahabad on 22nd instant as previously announced. The idea of postponing the meeting has been abandoned.

PIG FARMING ON APOLLO BUNDER.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—One would like to know whether it is permissible to keep pigs on Apollo Bunder or any where in the vicinity thereof. At Home very strict rules are in force regarding pig keeping. Also it it questionable whether a man is justified in keeping four huge pigs of say not less than twelve score weight each for a hobby in a place like the Royal Alfred Sailors' Home, thereby endangering the health of all who may be staying there. Ignorance is no excuse. The stench which naturally arises from these pigs and the disease caused thereby will be appalling unless firm steps be taken and their immediate removal insisted upon.

One wonders how much these pigs were to blame for the sudden exodus of the inmates of the Sailors' Home a short time ago. If the doctors had known that pigs were housed here they would have had a clue to work upon and would probably have traced the epidemic to swine pox which is very similar in appearance to chicken or small-pox. But who would ever dream of pigs in the Sailors' Home or on the Apollo Bunder? We suppose that the whole building was thoroughly cleansed and disinfected before reoccupation; but what about the pigs where were they concealed meanwhile that the authorities did not find them. Are the Medical Authorities aware of the proximity of the pigs to the Lady Hardinge and Freeman-Thomas War Hospitals?—Yours, etc.,

Bombay, April 14.

LOUIE KING.

Mr. J. G. Acheson, Assistant Magistrate and Collecor, Agra, will hold executive charge of the Central and District Jails at Agra in addition to his own duties as a temporary measure.

FOUR P. C. TERMINABLE LOAN.

EXTENDED FACILITIES FOR DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS BANKS.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, April 15.

The following resolution is issued in the Commerce Department :—

The Government of India have recently considered the amendment of the rule for the guidance of depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks with the object of simplifying the existing procedure in regard to investments in Government securities and of extending the rules so as to make them applicable to the purchase and sale of holdings in the 4 per cent. terminable loan of 1915-1916 through the Post Office. It has consequently decided that (a) the limit for investments through the Post Office Savings Banks in Government securities should be advanced to Rs. 10,000 and that this should be a total limit to such investment irrespective of the loan in which the investment is made. (b) The distinctive limit of Rs. 4,000 now imposed in the case of a minor should be abolished. (c) The issue of investment certificates should be limited to Rs. 100 a month and (d) the existing rule which allows two or more investment certificates to be exchanged for a single one of the same aggregate value should be abolished, as this rule is not required, now that provision exists for exchanging investment certificates for whole pieces of Government paper. The Governor-General in Council, is therefore, pleased to direct that the following rules should be substituted for those having the same numbers which were published with the Resolution in this department Nos. 1448, 1449, 29, dated the 5th March 1914, and that they shall come into force with effect from the 15th May.

PROSECUTION UNDER ARMS ACT.

SEQUEL TO A BOY'S ESCAPADE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, April 15.

Mr. A. A. Patterson, I.C.S., Sub-divisional Officer of Barrackpur, concluded hearing of the case in which Aminuddin Mallik of Naihati was prosecuted under Section 22 of Arms Act for delivery of arms to persons not authorised to possess them. Accused had occasion to go to his sugarcane field to shoot wild boars, but as he did not find any boar he left the gun in Benode Mallik's house. A boy named Fakir, nephew of Benode, on the following morning finding the gun in his uncle's house took it and went out for a hunting excursion. The gun accidentally went off and fatally wounded a Chowkidar. In the original case Fakir and Benode were tried and they were fined. In the present case Aminuddin was found guilty and fined Rs. 50. The fine was paid.

LYALLPUR BRIBERY CASE.

CLERK OF DISTRICT JUDGE'S COURT SENTENCED.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, April 15.

Mr. Strickland, I.C.S., Special Magistrate Lyallpur, has to-day passed orders in the other bribery case in which Mohomed Din, clerk of the court of District Judge of Lyallpur, was charged under Section 161, Penal Code, with having taken illegal gratification. Mohomed Din was found guilty and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 190.

SUDDEEN DEATH OF MR. H. C. SHERIDAN.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL OF MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, April 15.

Mr. Henry Cahill Sheridan, Postmaster-General of Madras, died suddenly at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Sheridan, who was 53 years old, had been suffering from pleurisy, but was convalescent. He was about to go to office when he suddenly dropped down in his bath room unconscious. He was carried to his bed and Col. Molesworth and Major Elwes were at once sent for. While the doctors were there he regained consciousness and was able to speak but soon afterwards he collapsed again and remained unconscious till his death, which took place about 20 minutes later. The body was removed to the General Hospital. Funeral will take place this evening. Mr. Sheridan belonged to a family which has supplied several of its members to the Indian Postal Department. He joined the service in 1880 and most of his time has been connected with the Railway Mail Service. He served with the Malakand and Tirah field forces in 1897-98. He has been in charge of the Madras Circle since November 1913. He leaves a widow, who is now in England, and a daughter to lament his loss.

IMPORTATION OF UNSET DIAMONDS.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, April 15.

The following Press Communiqué has been issued with reference to the press communiqué, dated the 29th October, 1915, issued in the Department of Commerce and Industry :—It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of India have discontinued the issue of licenses for the direct importation of unset diamonds into India from Holland. The licenses already granted for that purpose by local Governments and administrations will cover only diamonds posted in Holland not later than the 20th April, 1916.

Mr. G. B. Lambert, Magistrate and Collector of Benares, and Mr. C. Moss King, officiating Additional and Sessions Judge, are being placed on special duty at Jaunpur.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Bombay Municipal Corporation. Special Meeting, 4-10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, "Faust," 9-30 p.m.
Indian Students' Friends' Society. General Meeting, Presidency Association Rooms, Apollo Bunder, 6 p.m.
High Court: Summer Vacation begins.
Parsi Ladies' Meeting, Excelsior Theatre, 4-30 p.m.
Mails consisting of specially superscribed unregistered correspondence for Singapore, and Japan per steamer Luzon Maru will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 18.

Excelsior Theatre: "Carmen," at 9-30.
Indian Mercantile Insurance Co., Annual Meeting, Bank St., 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 19.

Excelsior Theatre: "Madame Butterfly", at 9-30.

THURSDAY, April 20.

Indore Malwa United Mills, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Esplanade Road, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 21.

Good Friday, Banks closed.
Tenth Jain Sweatamber Conference, Madhav Bag.
Bombay Humanitarian Fund Prize Distribution gathering, Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, 4-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 p.m. Cinema and 9-30 p.m. Italian Opera season.
Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10.30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 5-45 and 10 30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences.

DEATHS.

BHATGARA—Miss Manijeh Byramji Edalji Bhatgara (Contractor), grand-daughter of late Jamsetji Bhikhaji Mistry—aged 16 years—Khetwadi 10th Lane, Wadia Lodge on 14th April, 1916.
DARUWALA—Meherbai widow of Dinshahji Hirjibhoy Daruwala alias Bailiff, daughter of Dadabhoy Dungore, and mother of Naoroji Dinshahji Bailiff—aged 57 years—Null Bazaar, Kandawala Street on 14th April, 1916.
MARKER—Hormusji Jamsetji Marker, son of late Khan Saheb Jamsetji Hormusji Marker, son-in-law of Naoroji Framji Vajifdar of Textile Mills, and grandson of late Edulji Dorabji Saklatwala—aged 27 years—Elphinstone Road, Powvala Building on 14th April, 1916.
OLIAJI—Merwanji Ardeshir Merwanji Oliaji, grandson of Ardeshir Framji Enti alias Metki—aged 42 years—Dr. Masina's Hospital on 14th April, 19116.
SURATWALA—Manekji Dadabhoy Master, Suratwala, Joshi, proprietor of Subhodh Gujerati Theatrical Co.—Fort, Jijibhoy Dadabhoy Lane on 15th April, 1916.
JIJIBHOY—Hormusji Bomanji Jijibhoy, son-in-law of Naoroji Ardeshir Davar—Nepean Sea Road on 15th April, 1916.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Order by Major G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

Poona, April 17.

348. Band.—Members of the corps desirous of joining the Bugle band should apply to the Adjutant as early as possible. Non-Volunteers wishing to join may be enrolled specially as buglers and should apply in person to Sergt. Bugler W. Bond 13 Khan Road, Poona.

349. Signallers.—Signallers will parade at Headquarters on Friday's at 5-30 p.m. until further notice.

Members wishing to join this class should submit their names to the Adjutant at once.

(Signed) A. R. Kearsey, 2/Lieut.
Adjutant Poona Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

April 17.

103. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "C" Coy., during week ending 22nd April.

104. Musketry.—The Range is allotted as follows:—

Officers.—Sunday April 30th.
"K" Coy.—from 17th to 20th April both days inclusive.
"L" Coy.—from 25th to 29th April both days inclusive.
"F" Coy.—Easter Monday April 24th.

105. Miniature Range.—Miniature Range is available for practicee every evening except Saturdays from 6 to 8 p.m., on Tuesdays it is allotted to "B" Coy.

106. Return of Arms.—Members of all companies except "H" and "J" must return their arms and equipment to Armoury without delay.

107. Prize Distribution.—Any members who did not receive their prizes on the 14th instant should apply at Headquarters any evening this week.

108. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled are take on the strength of the Corps from the 10th instant and posted to "J" (Scots) Coy.:—

No. 8826 Vol. G. B. Ramsay.
No. 8827 Vol. A. J. Gibbons.

(Signed) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant Bombay Vol. Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major R. W. Pennington, V.D., commanding.

April, 16.

No. 131. Duties.—Duties for the week commencing 16th April, 1916:—

Orderly Officer Lieut. F. W. Wilson.
Next for duty Lieutenant A. M. Green.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. G. B. Banks.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. E. A. Sherren.

No. 180. Boards.—In accordance with para 937 (a) A. N. I. Vol. II, a Board of Officers composed as under will assemble at such time and place on the 1st proximo as the President may direct for the purpose of auditing the magazine account of the Corps.

President.—Captain P. H. Retallack.
Members.—2nd-Lieutenant W. N. Cartland.
2nd-Lieutenant N. G. Weber.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adgt., Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. & O. Company's steamer Morea with the outward mails of the 7th instant passed Suez at 8 p.m. on Saturday the 15th instant.

ACCIDENT TO A TRAMWAY PASSENGER

Pestonji Muncherji Mulla, a Parsi, aged about 53 years, residing at Cowasji Patel Street, was alighting from a tram car in motion on the Frere Road on Friday, when he fell and his left foot got under the wheels. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital and detained for treatment.

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

The April discussion will be held tomorrow at 6.30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. It will be initiated by Prof. V. G. Kale, of Fergusson College, Poona, the subject beng "India's Trade after the War."

INDIAN STUDENTS' FRIENDS' SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the Society will be held to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.), in the rooms of the Bombay Presidency Association, Apollo Bunder, to consider the question of sending a Memorial to the Government of India on the disabilities of the Indian Students in the United Kingdom.

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.

The following donations have been received by the Honorary Secretary in aid of the above Institution:—In memory of the late Soni Ladha Thakershi through Bai Mulbai widow of Soni Dharshi Dungarshi and Soni Shivji Jivram Government Promissory Notes 4 of Rs. 1000 each, for maintaining an orphan of their community from the income of the notes, and if there be no such orphan for utilising the interest for the Orphanage Rs. 4000; The Director of Public Instruction as Grant to the Anglo-Vernacular School of the Orphanage, Rs. 787; The Schools Committee as Grant to the Primary School of the Orphanage, Rs. 525; In memory of Sheth Jadavji Devkaran Sarkar, Rs. 201; Sheth Morarji Gokuldas Devji, Rs. 151; Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co. every year, Rs. 150; Sheth Ruttonji Jivandas, Rs. 101; Sheth Lakhamsi Napu in honour of Jadavji's marriage, Rs. 101; Sheth Chunilal Harilal for grain, Rs. 100; A Bhatia gentleman, Rs. 100; Sheth Valabhdas Dayal Dharsi for grain, Rs. 74-7-3; Messrs. Vallabhdas Hirji and others Trustees of Sheth Goculdas Makanji, Rs. 51; Sheth Kunverji Kesheoji for feast, Rs. 50 and Miscellaneous donations less than Rs. 50, Rs. 124-8.

THE LATE MR W. K. WADDELL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In your issue of the 8th instant, there appears a letter over the *nom-de-plume* of "Disgusted," in which your correspondent, writing on behalf of the relations of the late Mr. W. K. Waddell, whose tragic end was reported in your columns, appears to be seriously offended that the funeral arrangements of the deceased had to be made through the good offices of a friend and not relations as they, he says, had no intimation of the occurrence and this he attributes to the "gross slackness on the part of the Bandra Police."

As a townsman of Bandra, and as one who was present at the funeral and acquainted with the circumstances of Mr. Waddell's death, you will allow me to tell your correspondent that his complaint is not only groundless but also very thankless. If only he had taken the wholesome precaution of making due inquiries before rushing into print he would have found much to thank the police for.

Information was received by the police at 2-45 p.m. on the 5th instant about the melancholy incident. Inspector Griffiths and Sub-Inspector Athavle immediately proceeded to the scene. Having ascertained the deceased's address from a letter found in his pocket, the Inspector wrote to Mrs. Waddell informing her of the occurrence, but the messenger returned with the letter, as Mrs. Waddell was not at Andheri but had gone to Karachi. He then wired to the Karachi Police and also telephoned to Mr. Sullivan, of the Bombay Police, informing him of Mr. Waddell's death and asking him to send intimation to his relatives, if possible.

In connection with such an incident as a suicide far more important inquiries have to be made and other matters attended to than mere hunting for relatives. Yet no one can blame the police that they did not do all they could to trace them, and it is no fault of theirs that they were not successful. How expeditiously and efficiently inquiries were conducted and the procedure obtaining in cases of suicide carried out, is apparent from the fact that by 6 p.m. the same evening the inquest was finished, it having been presided over by Mr. Prabashanker Har Narayen Raval, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra. In view of the inquest, arrangements had been made by the Inspector for a shell coffin and an ambulance to be in readiness, and the body was conveyed respectfully by the police after the inquest to the Bandra police station, where it remained all night under a police guard. Two European gentlemen having heard of the death called at the police station and told the Inspector that they knew the deceased had relatives, but they did not know where they were. The two readily put together between them the sum of Rs. 50 and arranged for a decent funeral, which took place the next morning. Several townspeople attended it and were allowed to attend by the police as if it were a home funeral. Some gently opened the coverlet to have a respectful view of the face. It was as serene and unruffled as in a calm sleep, there being no sign of violence, bullet wound or blood; the clothes also were well arranged. This was all due to Christian charity on the part of those who had bestowed a great deal of care and attention over the body preparatory to its intenment.

After this "Disgusted's" unwarrantable complaint must certainly make itself,

THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED.

Bandra, 11th April.

PARSI ANJUMAN MEETING.

NAVSARI PARSIS SUPPORT SIR JAMSETJI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAVSARI, April 16.

The Malisar Anjuman unanimously passed resolutions of sympathy, and admiration for Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, and of severe censure on the opponents for unworthy conduct. Influential sympathisers from Mota Falia attended the meeting.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND DANCE

Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Caddell and Officers of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps were "At Home" on Friday night at the Skating Rink to a very large number of guests who included officers from different corps in the Bombay Garrison. The Skating Rink has propably never hitherto been so crowded. Colonel Caddell and his officers did all that was possible to make the evening's function a great success. Before the prizes were very kindly distributed by General Knight. Commanding the Bombay Brigade, Colonel Caddell, in a brief speech referred to the meritorious services rendered by several members of the Bombay Volunteer Corps on active service. He mentioned their names, and hoped that many more members of the corps would go to the front and distinguish themselves, as those he had mentioned had done.

The following were the winners of prizes:—

MARKSMEN COMPETITION.

Vol. Pereira, 33 pts. prize Rs. 30; Sergt. Robinson, 29 pts. prize Rs. 25; Vol. Andeen, 29 pts. prize Rs. 20; Cr. Sgt. Reith, 27 pts. prize Rs. 15; Vol. Hagem, 25 pts. prize Rs. 10; Lt.-Col. Cadell, 24 pts.; Sergt. Windsor, 23 pts. prize Rs. 8; Vol. Phillips, 23 pts. prize Rs. 7; Vol. Williamson, 21 pts. prize Rs. 5.

Team Prizes.—"G" Coy., Rs. 40; "C" Coy. Rs. 32; "J" Coy. Rs. 20; "F" Coy. Rs. 20; "J2" Coy. Rs. 8.

1ST CLASS SHOTS COMPETITIONS.

Corpl. Harter, 36 pts. prize Rs. 30; Vol. Martin, 31 pts. prize Rs. 25; Cr. Sgt. Kilby, 23 pts. prize Rs. 20; Vol. Hodgson, 22 pts. prize Rs. 15; Vol. Curtis, 22 pts. prize Rs. 10; Corpl. Rodrigues, 21 pts. prize Rs. 8; Sergt. Sell, 20, pts. prize Rs. 7; Vol. Sullivan, 19 pts. prize Rs. 2/8/0; Corpl. Pinto, 19 pts. prize Re. 2/8/0.

Teac Prizes.—F1 Coy. Rs. 40; E Coy. Rs. 32; G1 Coy. Rs. 24; G2 Coy. Rs. 16.

2ND CLASS SHOTS COMPETITIONS.

Vol. Marshall, 29 pts. prize Rs. 30; Vol. Fereira, 27 pts. prize Rs. 25; Lce.-Cpl. Homfray, 21 pts. prize Rs. 20; Vol. Myers, 16 pts. prize Rs. 15; Corpl. Veevers, 16 pts. prize Rs. 10; Vols. Athad, Pais, Rowe, Benfold, all 16 pts. prize Rs. 5.

Team Competitions.—"H" Corpl. Veevers, Rs. 40; "F"1 Corpl. Noronha, Rs. 32; "C"1 Vol. Fereira, A. L., Rs. 20; "F"2 Vol. Rowe, S. F., Rs. 20; "C"2 Cr. Sergt. Chislette, Rs. 8.

CUPS AND SHIELDS.

BAYLEY CUP—Winners "J" Coy.; Runner up "H" Coy.

BAYLEY COY. CHALLENGE SHIELD—"E" Coy.; Runners up "G" Coy.

BAYLEY CHALLENGE SHIELD (Battalion Shot)—Score 78 Vol. C. H. Harris, "H" Coy.

LESLIE CUP—Cup and Rs. 100 "J" Coy.; Rs. 50 "E" Coy.; Runners up "G" Coy.

TENNANT MEMORIAL MARKSMEN CHALLENGE CUP—Sergt. Robinson, A. E. "J" Coy. Cup; Runners up Sergt. Baker, "H" Coy.

TENNANT MEMORIAL SERGEANTS MEDAL—Won by Cr. Sergt. C. Jeffery, "H" Coy.

HIGHLAND CHALLENGE CUP—"G" Coy. Runners up "D", "E" "J" equal.

BLANEY CHALLENGE CUP—Cup "L" Coy.; Runners up "I" Coy.

CADETS MARCHING COMPETITION—Rs. 50 "L" Coy. 1st Team; Rs. 30 "K" Coy. 1st Team; Runners up "I" Coy. 1st Team.

CADETS BEST TURNED OUT AND DRILLED CADET SQUAD—"L" Coy. Rs. 40; "M" Coy. Rs. 20.

BEST DRESSED CADET SQUAD—"M" Coy. Rs. 10.

COMMANDANT'S PRIZE.

TENNANT MEMORAL DRILL MEDALS.

Cr. Sergt. Byrne, Rs. 10 Sergt. Gordon, B. and L/Cpl. Butterfield, A. S.

Sergt. Behr, Rs. 10 Corpl. Gellett, E. and L/Cpl. Segri, L. C.

Sergt. Blitton, Rs. 10 Sergt. D'Cunha, J. and L/Cpl. Smith, C. B.

Cr. Sgt. Matthews, Rs. 10 Sergt. D'Silva, S. and Corpl. Cress, G.

L/Cpl. Lynn, Rs. 10 L/Cpl. Cramer L. and Cyc. Combridge, E.C.

Sergt. Murray, Rs. 10 Vol. Lobo, B.C. and Corpl. Noronha, C. H.

Cr. Sgt. Kilby, Rs. 10 Sergt. Barnes, E.D. and Vol. Broadbent, J. F.

Cr. Sgt. Jeffery, Rs. 10 Sergt. Jolley, E. C. and Vol. Hanson, J. C.

Cr. Sgt. Reith, Rs. 10 Vol. Lennie, J. C.

Sergt. Cowton Rs. 6; Sergt. LaPersonne Rs. 4; Sergt. Moura, Rs. 6; Corpl. Morris, Rs. 4; Sergt. Boddy, Rs. 6; Cpl. McCarthy, Rs. 4; Indo-British Rs. 5 Corpl. G. Young, St. Peters Rs. 5 Corpl. Michigan.

A dance followed the prize distribution and it was thoroughly enjoyed.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERMENT AT KURLA

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—At a time when the public and the press are with one voice clamouring for municipal government in its more extensive form it may be of interest to your readers to know how things fare at Kurla. This year the ratepayers have elected as usual their six members to sit in the Municipal Committee, one of them being a graduate of the Bombay University and an educationist of no mean eminence. Among the Government nominees one sees a highly paid Mahomedan resident engineer of the G. I. P. Railway and a Parsi gentleman, managing the estates of the late Mr. N. M. Wadia, a gentleman managing business in not hundreds, or thousands, but so to say, hundreds of thousands.

Although, thus, the Kurla Municipality can claim among its corporation men of the position described above it is surprising to see a Civilian Assistant Collector elected as President. It would have been more in the fitness of things if the Civilian President had refused to accept the nomination and retired in favour of some Indian member and thus allowed the Indian community an opportunity to develop the art of local self-government.—Yours, etc.,

J. M.

Kurla, April 15.

CONFERENCE OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 16.

A conference of Indian Chambers of Commerce to consider the general trade policy of this country at the close of the war, is to be held after the Committees of various Chambers have had time to consult their members on the subject.

THE THANA DACOITY CASE.

ALL ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

Last week, at the Thana Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Saldanha, Assistant Sessions Judge, Thana was concluded the case in which seven persons had been charged with dacoity. Three of these are inhabitants of Valvihir in the Igatpuri Taluka, and the rest belong to Dapur Mal in Shapur Taluka.

The prosecution alleged that one Ahmed Ismael, a Mahomedan merchant of Khardi, was on the night of the 7th January last lounging on a cot in a *mandap* near his house when suddenly accused No. 1 presented himself before him and brandishing a sword demanded Rs. 10,000 from him, which he said, he was not in a position to give. Upon this accused No. 1 called out for his men to come in, and soon about eight or nine persons rushed into the *mandap* and threatened to use violence if the merchant did not yield to their demands. The dacoits forcibly took him into his house. As there appeared to be no prospect of any help arriving the merchant produced a tin box containing Rs. 120 and handed it over to accused No. 1. Before leaving the house the accused, it was alleged also took away two pairs of slippers, one cap, one umbrella, two bundles of white cloth and some jaggery (*gur.*).

The police commenced their enquiry on the morning of 9th January and could find no trace of the dacoits until, it was alleged, Hury (who was one of the co-accused before the committing Magistrate, but who was discharged for want of sufficient evidence against him, let the cat out of the bag. As the police were inquiring into the case the prosecution alleged accused Nos. 5 and 6 unearthed a sword concealed in a valley. No. 7 produced a tin box hidden in jungle, which the complainant identified as his, while accused Nos. 5, 6 and 7, brought out Rs. 10 each and accused No. 4 Rs. 5 as their respective quota of their booty.

Before the Sessions Court Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 stated they knew nothing of the dacoity. They were solvent men. The other accused and their accomplice Hury, they said, were tutored by the police to fasten the guilt on them. They added they were quite innocent of the crime and the case against them was conconted by the police. Accused Nos. 5, 6, 7, retracted their statements made in the lower court which they said they had done under police pressure and tutoring.

The jury returned an unanimous verdict of "Not Guilty."

In answer to the Court the jury said they believed that a theft was committed in the complainant's house but there was no evidence to show by whom, and as for the so-called confessions the jury said that as the accused had been for a long time in police custody they did not believe them to be true but the outcome of police pressure and tutoring.

The learned Judge agreeing with the verdict acquitted all the accused.

Mr. Faridun Sorabji Patel, appeared for the first four accused and Mr. S. K. Dhurandhar defended the rest.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR FOUNDLING HOME.

MONEY MISAPPROPRIATED.

At the Mazagon Police Court, on Friday the Fourth Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Sub-Inspector J. R. Peppin charged one Michael Alexander Pyrerra alias Pereira, a practitioner of the Criminal Court, Poona, with cheating.

The case for the prosecution was that in 1908 the accused was given an appeal for subscriptions in aid of the St. Joseph's Foundling Home, Bombay. Since that the accused made himself scarce but on the 8th instant he called at one Bervard D'Souza's house in Jacob Circle who paid annas eight. D'Souza, suspecting the affair to be bogus, made enquiries at the Home and his suspicions were confirmed. D'Souza then lodged a complaint and on the 11th instant the accused was arrested at the Home in Agrapada when enquiries proved that the accused had between the months of May 1915, and April 1916, collected Rs. 391 from various people in Bombay. These amounts he misappropriated to his own use.

Pyrerra was then further charged with cheating one Mrs. Mishari of Falkland Road by inducing her to purchase three lottery tickets of the Dholpur State in September last, amounting to Rs. 6. This also he misappropriated.

As the accused pleaded guilty to both charges, his Worship convicted and sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 400 in default to undergo a further term of two months. The fine if recovered was ordered to be paid to the Foundling Home.

SENTENCED FOR CHEATING.

On Friday Sub-Inspector J. R. Peppin charged one Gagganji Naga, a Bania, with creating one Mrs. Cooverbai J. Doctor of Warden Road, before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate.

The prosecution alleged that on the 2nd instant the accused who was a servant in the employ of the complainant's grain dealer and had since been dismissed, came to her residence and asked for the loan of a weighing Salter's scale valued at Rs. 20. which was loaned him. Enquiries found that the accused had obtained the same under false pretences. He was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

SCHOOL FINAL RESULTS

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me some space in your paper to voice the general complaint of the school final candidates.

The date on which the result of the School Final Examination is declared, is not fixed by the Department of Public Instruction. Consequently, the candidates have to be anxious all the time the results are expected to be announced. Usually the results appear in a certain Thursday's issue of the "Government Gazette." Many Thursdays pass without the result being published as expected, thus causing unnecessary disappointment to the candidates. Each and every examination has a fixed date for the publication of the result, the only exception to the rule being the School Final. I am unable to make out why this should be so. May I appeal to the authorities to publish beforehand the date of the announcement of the result. By doing this, the students will be saved a good deal of trouble and anxiety.—Yours, etc.

H. M. DAVE.

BOMBA...

THE ITALIAN ...

"THE BARBER O...

Last night the Italian O... performed "The Barber of S... failed to attract a very substantial ... but the whole Italian colony seemed ... turned out to hear this immortal m... piece of musical comedy, as fresh and ... chanting to-day as when one first heard ... The Orchestra was in excell... form, and ... did better justice to Rossini's fascinatin... scoring of his melodious work, than they ... have done recently to some of the other operas that have been produced. Mademoiselle Gonsalez was the Rosina and from her rendering of the famous "Una voce pok e fat," in the opening of the second scene, to the end, she sang with all the charm and skill that we expected of her, though we should have preferred something less *banale* than the two airs she chose for the music lesson. Signor Dagradi began badly, as he always does, but improved as he went on and always sang and acted with a full appreciation of the comedy of his part. Signor Cacia'li scored a great triumph as Don Basilio. His rendering of the extraordinary and wonderful scandal song was immensely succesful, though it suffered from the fact that the orchestra was a little too exuberant,—the only fault that we have to find with them during the whole evening. Signor Petrucci was an admirable Don Bartolo and Signor Belloni sang and acted excellently as the Barber.

To-night we are to have Gounod's "Faust."

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I beg—through your columns, if you will be so good as to give me that indulgence—to draw the attention of the management of the Italian Opera Company to the very inferior class of libretto that is vended at a charge of the enormous sum of eight annas. The excellence of the Company is certainly not represented by its libretto, either typographically in printing and paper, or in the precis or synopsis of the play, which is a production that would do no credit to a third-rate theatre. The cast or dramatis personæ have to be searched for through pages of advertisement matter—entirely unconnected with Grand Opera,—with which the public are inflicted in the form of a programme. If such amusement is to have a recreative character, which is after all the objective of play-goers, it would be more in the order of things if they were handed a programme concerning that on which the mind was intent, instead of a lot of stuff that militates against the refinement particularly of anything classical, such as is Grand Opera.

There are many who will no doubt remember Grand Opera in Calcutta under the impressarioship of the late Mr. Louis Massa, a Calcutta merchant, who accepted the responsibilities of each Opera season as between the public and the Company: the leading merchants subscribed a guarantee fund, to be called up to balance income and expenditure, if the public patronage was not sufficient to make both ends meet. I believe I am right in saying that the guarantors were never called upon to make good, as there was always a good surplus, which was distributed by way of bonus amongst the Company. At the beginning of the season, some of the stalls and boxes were put up to auction and realised much above the normal price, which was in itself a large asset in meeting expenses to free the guarantors; indeed, I am reminded of the occasion of Edward VII's visit as Prince of Wales to Calcutta in 1875, when, on the Royal night, fabulous prices were realised for stalls and boxes, single stalls realising as much as Rs. 500, which seems a bit tall but none the less true—in fact, the demand was so great that a law suit came into view in regard to the purchase and sale of one of the stalls owing to a change that was made in the date of the Royal night, which was, however, satisfactorily settled out of Court.

One of the essentials that contributed to success was that visitors were supplied (free) with a presentable detailed libretto, a file of which I possessed until not many years ago as a memento of the glories of Calcutta when the Pagoda-tree flourished and the more fortunate members of the Calcutta community did not hesitate to guarantee an Italian Opera Company for the benefit of their fellow-citizens. I specially remember the Soprano (Signorina Bossissio) and the Tenor (Verdi), who were quite the people's favourites and to entertain whom was regarded as a privilege that was often a bone of contention amongst the elite. The present Company has, in my opinion, more than one member up to the standard of those two, but their status is certainly not maintained by the "rag" that is put forward as a "libretto" besmeared with advertisements which cause even to lose its identity with Grand Opera.—Yours, etc.,

O TEMPORA! O MORES!

P.S.—As some of the local opera-goers are not amenable to the obligation that devolves on them to be in their seats in time to avoid annoyance to those who are in time and whose deference in that respect is entitled to respect, I suggest that the management should shut latecomers out until an available opportunity can be taken to let them in. In "Tosca" I was deprived of enjoying the full effect of the setting, in which four concerted parts were blended by the composer as quite the gem of the Opera. That sort of interruption should not be allowed to occur. True, the Indian public are not used to Grand Opera, but have to be educated to it, if we are going to be treated to Opera hereafter, for which, I hope, Opera managers should be taught.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

The following is the result of matches played on Saturday:—

Kibblewhite beat Irwin, 3—4, 6—2, 6—3.
Baines beat Arnould, 6—3, 6—2.
Hargreaves and Bruce beat Bell and Wilson, 6—4, 6—2.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to your reporter's remarks on Divecha's qualification as a bona-fide player of the Customs' team may I enquire through the medium of your esteemed journal, why they have not elicited any reply from either the Honorary Secretary of the Customs' Club or the Honorary Secretary in charge of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament? If a protest were lodged before the commencement of the game, what has been the Managing Committee's decision of the protest? The matter should not be allowed to rest there because the Customs have been beaten. It is a matter of principle and the particular question should be carefully threshed out in all its bearings, and if the Committee have adjudged that Divecha was not a qualified player of the Customs' team under the rules of the Tournament, an example should be made of them, as a warning to other clubs or if the Lusitanians have lodged a frivolous protest they should also be severely dealt with. In any case, the Committee's decision should be made public in the name of fair sport in Bombay and your reporter's remarks should not go unchallenged. The Committee responsible for the good management of the Tournament or its Honorary Secretary should now come forward with its finding so that the public may not think that the Tournament is nothing but a one-man show without a living committee to take an active interest in its affairs.—Yours, etc.,

BONA-FIDE.

Bombay, April 15.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 16.

The depression in Kashmir has given a few falls there and travelled away but a fresh depression is entering Baluchistan. Rainfall has been nearly general in North Bengal and local in Assam; while there have been few falls in Malabar, the largest amounts being one inch at Dinapur and Cochin. The temperature has fallen rapidly in the Punjab and risen to normal in Baluchistan.

Forecast:—Local rain in Baluchistan and North-east India with a few falls in the South Peninsula and the central parts of the country.

Earthquake report:—A shock of moderate intensity having its origin about 3 500 miles away, was recorded on the Simla Seismograph at 6-10 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. Simpson, Sessions Judge of Allahabad, has convicted Musamat Sukha of murder of a six-year old child and sentenced her to death. The woman was found guilty of having lured away the child who was wearing a few trinkets and murdered him for the sake of the ornaments. The corpse was found embedded in a newly-raised wall in the accused woman's house with the legs cut off from the knees.

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... May you stay
...ising Clan. Will
...lead or follow? It's
...AB TATA."
R. V. KAIKINI,
Hamilton Road, Delhi.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Monday, April 17, 1916.

LORD CHELMSFORD AND THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

We are curious to know from what source the information was derived by Lord Chelmsford on the subject of the alleged highly flourishing condition of the cotton trade and industry, when replying to the Address of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau on the 4th instant. The rosy optimism which was revealed in that reply was even then considered as something contrary to facts accepted in business circles and especially in the circle of those who are actively engaged in our staple industry. No doubt some statistics were supplied to his Lordship to support the somewhat hyperbolic statement in which he indulged. But people in business did not read this part of his lordship's reply seriously. For, even admitting that the facts were as alleged, it ought to have occurred to those who coached up his Excellency within two hours of his arrival in Bombay,—quite blissfully innocent of the true conditions of the trade and the staple industry,—to have fully acquainted him with the immediate past history of what had occurred in the city in order to appreciate the condition fully existing at the time he spoke. They might have informed him how hard hit was the trade during the twenty months following the war; how deep and prolonged was the depression; how heavy the losses that had been incurred and how far there was a sure and certain ground for large profits and returning prosperity. There was enough of scepticism on the point at the time among the more cautious observers who suspended their judgment, ourselves included, before venturing to animadvert on the official criticism. But we have now before us an authentic account of the conditions prevalent in the cotton industry during the twelve months which ended on 31st December, last in the Report of the Bombay Millowners' Association. The information may be taken as firsthand and it will not be uninstructive to quote two or more salient extracts from the introductory chapter to show how far the Viceregal presentation was from being correct. The very first sentence gives us the keynote, so to say, of the true position of the industry. It runs thus:

> Though the cotton trade of the country, during the twelve months under review, was far from remunerative to the spinners of yarn and manufacturers of cloth, it should be noted that the embarrassment, which had prevailed at the commencement of 1915 with a heavy accumulation of stocks, had considerably abated a few months later and the crisis which dealers in cotton and the makers of cloth had apprehended, passed away, leaving them none the worse for what had happened.

What is the true significance of this observation? In gauging it, it is needless to remind the reader of the prolonged depression in the industry which had prevailed even before the war but which was greatly accentuated within two months of that event. Every man of business, not only in Bombay but in all parts of India, is aware of the fact of the intense alarm that had seized dealers in cotton and other commodities, leading to a crisis the magnitude of which was at once recognised. Neither is it essential to recall the other most important fact that, in response to the appeal of Bombay, the Government of India promptly directed the Finance Minister and the Member for Commerce to confer with leading merchants, both of Bombay and Calcutta, and see how far the alarm might be allayed and the crisis averted. The Report of the Millowners' Association gives in a very terse form, in a single sentence, the events which followed at the heels of the opening of the war. The true significance of that observation is that the unremunerative trade which had preceded the war was only saved from the embarrassment consequent on that event by what had actually taken place. There were immense stocks accumulated in the godowns of merchants of imported piecegoods and of those locally made. The next few sentences correctly describe the improvement which was susceptible after the crisis but which soon vanished. Here is what the Report says:

> "The improvement generally in both the yarn and cloth trade, which was fairly expected during the three months of the busy season, was not realised. Meanwhile stocks of Indian manufactured goods, as well as of those imported from Lancashire, were increasing. The warehouses in the docks and many of the godowns in the town were overcrowded. . . . . Even Cocoanut Day which inaugurates new autumn business was devoid of any marked purchases by the dealers, though the bank rate was only 5 per cent. At last, about Diwali time, heart was put into the trade, by a fair demand of both cloth and yarns, though with no considerable margins to realise. The volume of goods cleared was moderate but this temporary briskness again disappeared with the commencement of the Christmas holidays."

It will be thus seen that from April, 1915, to the close of the year there was no material improvement to speak of excepting a spasmodic spirit, a mere momentary flash in the pan. With the commencement of 1916, according to the Report, cotton again grew dear. We now speak of the influence which the dear cotton exercised on the industry in the words of the Report:

> "The effect is that neither spinning nor weaving mills are doing business with anything approaching a moderate margin. The only redeeming feature which is of a fairly encouraging character is the diminution of stocks."

This was the situation as any millowner, whether prosperous or semi-prosperous, could aver without fear of contradiction just about the time that the Holi holidays were approaching on the 19th March last. Another brisk movement reappeared. But the Report, with wise caution, expresses scepticism about its maintenance. Every one desires that it may be kept up till the close of the busy season. Here is what the Report says:

> "Still in many quarters it is felt that a reaccumulation of stocks has once more begun, and, if, after the commencement of the busy season, there are no considerable off-takes of yarn and cloth, the situation might again become embarrassed as it was in 1915. Should there be a satisfactory clearance of goods within the next two months, millowners would be able to tide over the period of the monsoon with no anxiety."

What do these several extracts just quoted infer? This only, that the whole of the year 1915 and the first three months of the current year have been more or less months of apprehension with a gleam of hope once or twice. But they do not demonstrate the fact of the glowing prosperity to which the Viceroy gave expression within three hours of his landing. It is much to be regretted that in matters of trade and industries official optimism of such a misleading character should prevail. Merchants from their long experience are well known for their cautiousness and freedom from optimism which officials for their own credit would have us believe in.

Further, it is noteworthy that the Report is fully supported by the observations made in the same direction by the retiring Chairman, Mr. J. B. Petit, in his interesting and informing speech, when moving the adoption of the Report. After referring to the increase in the price of cotton, which, it must be observed in passing, is more or less of a speculative character in Bombay, thanks to the unchecked gambling in raw cotton, he observed as follows:

> "A corresponding improvement that was expected in the yarn and cloth markets did not, however, appear until the latter part of the year under review, with the result that both spinning and weaving mills have had to do business without anyth... approaching a moderate margin of pro... Had it not been for the ... factory off-takes of stocks, owing particularly to the demand for our costly goods of coloured and bleached varieties, the situation would have been much worse. So far as grey goods are concerned, there has been hardly any demand for them for the last two years. Recently, however, there have been enquiries for these goods from the African and Persian markets that formerly used to get their supplies from the Continent of Europe. But for this timely assistance there was hardly any work for our plain looms except that of the standard qualities of certain mills. With a continued clearance of accumulated stocks, the market will grow easier and with that the industry may be said to have tided over a somewhat troublesome period of its existence.

This is the actual state of the cotton industry as related by the retiring Chairman of the Millowners' Association on the 17th instant or fully thirteen days after the optimism indulged in by the Viceroy in his reply to the Indian Chamber. In conclusion we venture to observe that in matters of trade and industry it is a dangerous thing to make sweeping generalisations on narrow data offered by the facts of the passing moment. The prosperity or adversity of trades and industries has to be tested by a considerable period. At any rate it is wisdom to refrain from hasty inferences till at least an experience of twelve months is gained. What India's trade generally has been both on its import and export side since the commencement of the war we shall show in another article.

Notes of the Day.

Flouting Public Opinion.

We publish to-day the Government Resolution containing the decision of the Governor-in-Council regarding the Improvement Trust's Parel Road Scheme. The decision will come as a grave shock to the majority of the public and deals another heavy blow at the cause of local self-government, concerning which Lord Willingdon, like many others in high places in this country, is so solicitous in words but apparently quite helpless in action. Here we have a case in which the voice of the public, as known through its accredited representatives, is unanimously against the proposal of a body which is the mere instrument of officialism. What sort of genuine concern, that the people should have the management of their own local affairs, can there be, when, in the face of that, the instrument of officialism is allowed to have its way and the accredited representatives of the people are snubbed. It is useless to talk of the extension of popular rights, representation and control in local government as an ideal which the Government is anxious to help forward, when the stated demands of the public,—and stated, too, with the utmost earnestness, passion and conviction,—are ruthlessly refused in this way. We shall have a great deal to say on this matter, that we have not time for now, on another occasion,—the weak, and even childish attempts to cope with the arguments contained in the representation of the Corporation, as well as the grave principle involved. But an immediate and emphatic protest is necessary against this action of Lord Willingdon's Government in flouting the wishes of the Corporation and the people of Bombay.

The New Mood in Washington.

We shall believe that President Wilson's Government has sent an ultimatum to Germany when we have definite news of its receipt in Berlin. One telegram from Washington says that the Cabinet have agreed on the presentation of cumulative proofs of submarine violations to Germany and that a Note will probably be forwarded within forty-eight hours, accompanied by a final demand for evidence of Germany's good faith. That does not carry us very far,—in fact not any further than any other Note that has been sent from Washington to Berlin and politely dropped into the wastepaper basket in the Wilhelmstrasse. But a later message says that, according to a telegram in "The Times" from New York, the Note is of quite a startling character, in fact a regular ultimatum. The punishment of submarine commanders is demanded together with a full and satisfactory indemnity and guarantees for the future conduct of submarine warfare, "under penalty of an immediate rupture." This is confirmed by the Washington "Evening Post" and the President has added to the excitement by asking the company at a banquet whether America is prepared to go in where the interests of humanity are at stake, (the European war,) and to withdraw where they are not (Mexico). These are brave words and we hope they are meant. But we have our doubts whether it will all end in anything serious.

The All-India Congress Committee.

It is gratifying to learn that the All-India Congress Committee will, after all, meet at Allahabad during the Easter holidays. The object of that meeting as arranged during the Congress week in December was to formulate a scheme of reforms in the direction of self-government that could be introduced immediately after the close of the war. The Committee was, besides, asked to sit in a conference with the Committee appointed by the Moslim League for a similar purpose. It is true that there is now an unfortunate difference of opinion among the Congress leaders in the United Province on the compromise embodied in the U. P. Municipalities Act regarding separate electorates. But the state of feeling existing in that province is an argument rather for the holding of the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee now than for its indefinite postponement. For there can be no better method for the restoration of harmony and unanimity of views on this question than a frank interchange of views between the representative leaders of both the communities. The question has now passed a stage,—especially after the passing of the U. P. Municipalities Act,—when any delay in arriving at a final and joint decision would merely revive the bitterness of a vexed controversy and withal create a division in the Congress camp.

The Army Waste.

It is to be expected, of course, that hastily mobilizations on enormous scales, such as accompany the outbreak of war, entail large waste of material and value in the hurry and scurry of the operations. Most of this waste is obviously inevitable, but waste also occurs through the deliberate and fraudulent practices of some of the Army contractors, through whom a large proportion of the supply and transport requirements of the forces have to be arranged for. What waste the British military department at Home had to suffer from in the early stages of the war appears from a recently published Report upon the store accounts of the Army for the twelve months ended March 31, 1915. According to this Report, "horses arrived by rail at night with no voucher to show who sent them or the station from which they came, or with no identification labels." Further, although the price payable for an officer's charger should have been £70, it was noticed in one command that in three cases £200 a horse was paid, in addition to about twenty cases varying from £110 to £160! As regards the men we are told that "many men apparently had been clothed and sent abroad without any record of their existence or identity." Many men were taken on pay for whom none of the usual attestation documents was forthcoming.

Wastage in Stores.

The accounts of the hospital and ordinance stores betray still greater confusion and wastage. Accounting for consumable stores supplied to hospitals in the United Kingdom is reported to have practically ceased on mobilization.

Large quantities of clothing have been written off as destroyed on the authority of courts of inquiry. In September, 1914, a firm sold a supply of part-worn clothing for the use of the troops for £2,650. Large quantities were ultimately condemned as unserviceable and were resold to the firm for £400. Further quantities of the clothing, for which about £4,700 had been paid, were destroyed.

Shall we ever know what waste occurs or has occurred in the spending department of the Indian army? We are afraid not. But we shall have more to say on the subject presently.

Official Interference in Elections.

A Punjab contemporary complains of interference by officials in the mofussil in the elections to the Council. Where party factions rule the day, as they do in some of the districts in the Punjab and the United Provinces, the temptation to uphold a candidate of one's liking against one who is a bit turbulent or who does not *kow tow* to everything the local official may say, no doubt proves too strong sometimes with some officials. Where the public themselves are free from party spirit of a sycophantic or malicious character, the scope for busybodies among the official class becomes necessarily restricted. Hence, a portion of the remedy doubtless lies with the public also. This does not mean, however, that there is no need for the Government to warn its servants not to interfere in these elections.

The Capitulations in Egypt.

An agreement has been reached, says "The Near East," between the French and Italian Governments by which the latter agrees to renounce for its Consulates, establishments, and subjects in the French zone of Morocco the privilege of the Capitulations. This arrangement is not only of happy augury for the ultimate elimination of the Capitulations in Egypt, but affords an interesting commentary on the hitch in connection with the Mixed Courts in that country. It will be remembered that Italy recently withheld her consent to the renewal of the Mixed Court mandate on the ground that she was entitled to one more representative on the Bench. No grave principle was at stake, as will be readily inferred from Italy's abandonment of her rights in Morocco. Of two ways of doing a thing the wrong one had been chosen, and the Italian Government was left no alternative to a formal protest. The matter is still a subject of negotiation. Possibly the delay in its adjustment is an index of its relative unimportance; but the inability to avail themselves of the Mixed Courts must prove a serious inconvenience to the Italian community in Egypt.

The Allies and the Turks.

Lord Headley writing in the "Daily Graphic" regarding the Allied Conference that was held at Paris to decide upon the economic pressure the Allies should exert against Germany, thinks that Germany will henceforth be degraded as a nation of "Pariahs and Pirates" and that "we shall soon witness a very decided slump in Teutonic spirits and a still further depreciation in the mark as well as the market on which our enemy depends to so large an extent." In regard to Turkey, however, Lord Headley writes:—

> I do not think that our misled and misguided friends the Turks will have any such fears as to the result of the Conference, as we have no quarrel with them and they have never shown any malice or hatred, and have behaved well as warriors in the field. They never engage in wanton cruelty, and are humane in their treatment of prisoners and of the civil population. Where we find cases of cruelty it is in ill-disciplined irregulars of the Bashi-Bazouk type, recruited from criminals and outcasts of many nations. The Turk is a good fellow all round; his trouble has always been that he has been ill-governed.

I make these few remarks anent the Turks because it is highly probable that at an early date the position of Turkey in this war may undergo considerable change, and in the near future the Baghdad line may not be in German hands. The sole reason why the Turk has been alluded to as the 'sick man of Europe" is the incapacity and callousness of the Turkish Governments. Official corruption has brought a bad name on a people who are naturally excellent citizens,—kindly, good-hearted and honest.

Eton and War.

Eton is perhaps even more affected than other schools by the war, writes an old Etonian. A great number of old Etonians are already on the roll of honour or known to be fighting. The whole spirit of the school is tending in the best democratising direction. Instead of lounging about dapperly, the boys now go off to work at transport on half-holidays, and drills have taken the place of sport. It is an understood thing, one of those not even expressed in words, that a large part of each fellow's pocket money should go in war charity. An example is the new Red Cross launches for Mesopotamia, which Princess Alexander of Teck helped to dedicate in mail week. "Pup," the famous club, is a forum for the expression of fervent patriotism. The Belgian boys are much liked. What present Etonians resent, and the young royalties themselves especially dislike, is that it should be put in the papers that some princeling finished twelfth in a race. It is against the spirit of Eton and of the Royal Family. In all last year there have been fewer "poenas" and other punishments than in a single term before the war.

Official and Personal.

Mr. Justice Beachcroft, Judge, Calcutta High Court, has been granted leave from 19th April to 3rd September, 1916.

The "Gazette of India" announces the appointment of the Hon. Dr. Sunder Lal, Rai Bahadur, as the first Vice-Chancellor of Benares Hindu University.

The following were among the passengers who left Bombay yesterday for London by the P. and O. Company's English mail steamer Kaiser-i-Hind:—Sir Allan Arthur, Sir Aurel Stein K.C.I.E., Sir David Yule, the Hon. Mr. W. D. Sheppard C.I.E., I.C.S., Mrs. W. D. Sheppard, the Hon. Mr. D. M. Straight C.I.E., the Hon. Mr. A. Butterfield I.C.S., and Mrs. Butterfield, the Hon. Mr. T. W. and Mrs. Birkett, the Hon. Mr. A. W. C. Chaplin, Mrs. S. M. Edwardes, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Grice, the Hon. Mr. J. A. D. McBain and the Hon. Mr. Justice W. Tudball, I.C.S.

Rai Kunhiya Lal Bahadur, Additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh, has been granted privilege leave for one month and 28 days from 3rd May.

Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail Sobani, President Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay has received the following telegram from the Private Secretary to H. E. The Viceroy:—"His Excellency thanks you for your kind message of welcome."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 15.

The deaths of Lord Clanricarde and Major-General H. T. Jones-Vaughan are announced.

Hubert George de Burgh, 2nd Marquis of Clanricardi was born in 1832. He was an Attache at Turin in 1852: 2nd Secretary there 1862: M. P. for Galway 1857-71.

Major General Hugh Thomas Jones-Vaughan C. B., entered the army in 1857: served in the Indian Mutiny 1857-58 (medal with clasp): Afghan War 1878-80. G. O. C. commanding the troops Straits Settlements, 1894-1901. Distinguished Service Reward.

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THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

ITALIANS MAKING HEADWAY.

SIX DAYS' BATTLE IN CAUCASUS.

TURKS SEVERELY DEFEATED.

FRESH ADVANCE TOWARDS KUT.

The Germans are still striving fruitlessly at Verdun.

A brilliant French success at Douamont is the feature of the latest Paris communiqué. The French occupied some enemy trenches and took many prisoners.

It is stated in Paris that the French are using 16-inch howitzers.

After a six days battle the Turks were defeated west of Erzerum. They suffered heavy losses and retreated in disorder. The Russians are vigorously pursuing them.

The War Office announces that on the afternoon of April 12th the British forces on the south bank of the Tigris forced back the enemy's advanced line one and a half to three miles Water reached the enemy's trenches and they were heavily punished taking refuge from the floods to the new positions.

The British made a successful reconnaissance at Jifjaffa, 30 miles east of the Suez Canal, and occupied the enemy's camp after a brisk fight.

An Italian offensive which began almost simultaneously with the German attack on Verdun, has resulted in a big extension of the Italian line in southern and eastern Trentino, on the Isonzo and on the Carseau plateau. Rovereto is now almost within the Italian lines and Tolmino is commanded from three sides.

According to a Salonika message an intense artillery duel has been opened in the Ghevgheli-Doiran sector in Macedonia.

A Note will probably be forwarded almost at once, by America to Germany containing proof of submarine violations. A final demand is being made for evidence of Germany's good faith in the observance of guarantees.

Marked differences of opinion exist as to the outcome of Parliamentary discussions on the recruiting problem during this week.

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ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

GREAT ADVANCE IN THE TRENTINO.

ROVERETO AND TOLMINO THREATENED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 15.

It is stated in Rome that the Italian offensive, which began almost simultaneously with the German attack on Verdun, has resulted in the extension of the Italian lines several kilometres in Southern and Eastern Trentino, on the Isonzo and on the Carso plateau.

Thirty villages and many fortified hills in the Ledro, Daone, Adige and Sugana valleys have been captured by the Italians, who have also advanced several kilometres beyond the northern shore of Lake Garda, besieging eight Austrian forts near the lake and town.

Rovereto is almost within the Italian lines, while Tolmino is commanded from three sides.

FEAT BY ITALIAN MOUNTAINEERS.

SIGNIFICANT AUSTRIAN ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, April 15.

The communiqué recounts a fine achievement by Italian mountaineers, who clambered over glaciers at an altitude of ten thousand feet and rushed enemy positions.

An attack on Montenero, lasting all day, resulted in the repulse of the Austrians.

A telegram from Amsterdam says the Austrian communiqué admits withdrawals from the Russian and Italian fronts under heavy enemy pressure.

ENEMY'S VERMELLES POSITION DAMAGED.

SUCCESSFUL BOMBARDMENT IN SOUCHEZ REGION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 15.

The British communiqué says, by exploding mines East of Vermelles last night we considerably damaged the enemy's position and drew a heavy but ineffective artillery fire in reply.

Our artillery early to-day successfully bombarded the neighbourhood of Souchez.

A small party during the night raided the German front trenches north-west of Lens and killed some of the occupants before withdrawing.

MINING AND BOMBING.

ACTIVITY ON BOTH SIDES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 15.

The British communiqué says:—The enemy last night made several small bombing attacks on our craters at St. Eloi. They were repulsed.

The enemy exploded five mines to-day in the neighbourhood of the Quarries and opposite Hulluch. The damage done was very slight.

There was reciprocal mining activity about Cabare Rouge Hametz and Fricourt and artillery activity at Thiepval, Monchy, Souchez Wood, Bouirgny, Wytschaete and St. Eloi.

We effectively bombarded Aunay and trenches north of the river Douve.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT.

REPORTED ARREST IN GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COPENHAGEN, April 14.

It is reported that Sir Roger Casement has been arrested in Germany. The charge is not stated.

MILITARY AWARDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 14.

The "London Gazette" announces that the Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Major F. P. Keily, 125th Napiers Rifles and Military Crosses to Captains R. C. Morice, 37th Dogras; E. M. Murray, Queen Victoria's Guides, and A. M. Slingsby, 56th Punjabi Rifles.

President Poincaré has bestowed the Croix de Chevalier on Major C. L. Storr, 54th Sikhs.

WOLFRAM IN CORNWALL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 15.

A correspondent of "The Times" suggests that the supplies of wolfram could be secured in Cornwall.

HE THANA MUNICIPALITY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I will be obliged by your inserting the following letter in the columns of your esteemed journal, as it is of some interest to the mofussil municipalities.

Wednesday the 12th instant was fixed for the election of the President of the Thana Municipality for the triennial period commencing from the 1st of April, 1916. Out of the total number of 20 councillors nineteen councillors attended the meeting and it was expected that the proceedings of the evening would be marred by animated discussions, lively scenes and dissensions over the impending election. Khan Bahadur Dr F. A. Moos was unanimously voted to the chair on the motion of Mr. Manilal Ajitrai, Huzur Deputy Collector, and ex-officio member of the Municipality, to transact the business of the evening. The Municipal Secretary having read out the object of the meeting Rev. Father Henriques, a nominated Councillor, brought forward his proposition for the re-election of Khan Bahadur Dr. Moos as President of the Thana Municipality for the trennial period, which was duly seconded by Mr. Ganesh Raghunath, Mr. Bhagwant H. Shringarpure moved an amendment to the effect that Mr. Keshav Appa Padhye, B.A., LL.B., High Court Pleader, be elected President and it was seconded by Mr. Anantrao Chitre. In support of his amendment Mr. Shringarpure made a short speech in the course of which he praised the good work done by the former President, Dr. F. A. Moos. He said that "Khan Bahadur had filled the chair or the President for about 18 years with conspicuous ability, admirable tact and devotion to the cause in hand but notwithstanding all this," he continued, "time had come now when opportunity ought to be given to junior persons who possessed equal abilities and who were expected to discharge the duties of the President with equal tact and devotion. It was natural that such a spirit should have animated the junior members of the body. Even in Bombay the election of the President was every year made, having due regard to the aspirations of the other members and that men like Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta and others who could have—if so minded—held the post of the President all the years of their lives always wished that juniors should come forward to take up the onerous duties and in electing their President the Bombay Corporators paid due attention to the ability, to the services rendered in the years gone by and to the races which were given equal opportunities to distinguish themselves in the capacity of the President, and Mr. Shingarpure asked the members present" why the same sort of spirit should not animate our councillors and why there should be no attempt to cultivate such a spirit as this? He said that "Mr. K. A. Padhye was representing the municipal interests for the last 16 years and had on several occasions elected as Chairman of the Managing Committee and of the Schools Committee and was quite capable to discharge the duties of the President and that unless encouragement was given to junior councillors further progress in municipal affairs would come to a standstill."

Mr. Manilal Ajitrai rose and was referring to the unpopularity of Mr. K. A. Padhye but he was out short in his speech by two members who said that the case was the reverse and that in municipal matters he was very popular as he was always outspoken and his nomination by the Government was anxiously awaited by the public at large.

Mr. Shringarpure himself was then proposed for the presidentship, but he having declined and Khan Bahadoor F. A. Moos having also declined to accept the presidentship, the second amendment and the original propositions had to be withdrawn with the permission of the Chairman, the first amendment became the substantive proposition.

On taking votes Mr. Padhye got half the number of votes, viz., 10, seven voted against the proposition and two did not vote.

As the election of the President requires the support of two-thirds of the total number of councillors, the proceedings had to be submitted to the Commissioner, N. D.'s decision whose selection shall prevail.—Yours, etc.,

REFORMER.

Thana, 13th April, 1916.

Mr. Justice Rattigan has passed orders rejecting the application for revision against conviction under sections 50 and 74, Indian Companies Act, 1882, of the directors and manager of the Sind Persian Gulf Trading Co., Ltd., (in liquidation) and the fine of Rs. 1,000 each on each of the two charges for not forwarding to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies a summary of the list of members and non-filing of the balance sheet, was accordingly maintained against all the accused.

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LIFE IN RHEIMS.

THE STRICKEN CITY.

NOTES OF A RECENT VISIT.

The following passages are from a long article contributed to "The Times" by Lord Northcliffe, describing his recent visit to Rheims:—

As our motor sped toward the stricken town this sunny afternoon, and we got our first view of the two towers of the great church, we rejoiced not a little that, at a distance of a mile, all looked as it did before the Germans came, and when we reached Rheims itself there were not at that particular entrance gate many signs of change. In the city itself, except for shut shops as on Sunday, and a look of desolation, our first impressions were that the story of Rheims had been exaggerated.

But suddenly, on our way to the Cathedral, there were whole mansions down and others so mutilated that they exposed the long-kept privacy of chandeliered salons, bedrooms now wrecked and hanging staircases. It was in the little square in front of the Cathedral that we found Kultur displayed in its horrid nakedness. The Archbishop's Palace looks like a house in Pompeii, the Cathedral's face, partly sandbagged, is ruined.

JOAN OF ARC STATUE SAFE.

Readers of "The Times" for many generations have known and loved Rheims, and can recall the scene at the gret west entrance. There is a humble little equestrian figure of Jeanne d'Act, darrying now in her hand a French flag and decorated around the plinth with many tributes from passing soldiery, who have paused to note the marvel of the fact that her sanctity has not been disturbed by even one shell fragment.

Rheims is bombarded with persistent regularity. Its stricken folk are subject to attacks vastly more serious than any Zeppelin raids. The world outcry has saved the remains of the Cathedral.

Rheims is a queer but quite an attractive melange, difficult to describe Almost every one carries a gas mask; the men keep theirs in compact tin cases sung from the wrist or attached to bicycle handle, the women in various kinds of bags. The preponderance of the remaining native population is, of course, feminine, mostly work girls who work in the great champagne caves, and in this matter I am asked to state that the war vintage of 1915 is believed to be the best since 1900. Here, deep down underground, thousands of women are busy filling and turning the acres of bottles that are arranged in the wonderful subterranean highways.

GIRL'S GAS MASK.

We have not time to tarry in the deep chalk streets of wine, many of which are named after American and English cities, such as Manchester-street, Liverpool-street, New York-street, and the rest, for Notre Dame is our aim. When we emerge to the surface and to sunlight and the sound of guns we hasten to the Cathedral so as to be there at the appointed moment, when what remains of the great window will be at its best in the setting sun. We are amused, en passant, by a glimpse of a real Parisian elegante, with the extreme high hat of the moment, the wide skirt, and the showy boots, carrying in her right hand her Pekinese and in her left her gas mask, looking as though she had just walked in from the Avenue du Bois. A truly remarkable sex!

The people of Rheims keep the shell of the Cathedral strictly closed, as though to hide its humiliation from such few soldier travellers in the war zone as have time to pause a moment in their urgent and bloody business. First, after glancing at the ruined facade, whose graven figures were considered one of the masterpieces of their period, we pondered some minutes in the remains of the Archbishop's Palace. We had known it in happier days. The beautiful Salle du Tau, where the coronation banquets were held, had a wonderful 15th century chimney, but nothing remains to-day of the Archbishop's Palace but wreckage and blackened and ruined walls. Moderen artillery is mathematically accurate. For some fiendish reason the Palace had been especially chosen as an objective. It is a building of only two storeys, so low as to be of no possible value as an observation post. The guardian told us that over a thousand shells fell therein.

TAPESTRIES REMOVED.

We passed by a little door into the great church, whose doors had been continuously open since the rebuilding in 1481, and whose walls had contained so much magnificence in the past. Now, save for the wild pigeons who are taking up their residence and whose peaceful cooing mingles strangely with the distant booming of German guns, it is bereft of life. The whole vast space of the Cathedral, which looks so much bigger than it did before so much of the internal woodwork was burned, is desolation itself. The little, old guardian who shows us the ruins tell us with delight that the famous tapestries, which will be remembered by all, were taken away at the first news of the invasion of the Huns and are safe.

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PAREL ROAD SCHEMES.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST'S PROPOSALS SANCTIONED.

CORPORATION'S OBJECTIONS OVERRULED.

The Government of Bombay have issued a Resolution sanctioning the City of Bombay Improvement Trust's schemes No. 43 and No. 47 Parel Road (Central) and Parel Road (Northern) Street schemes,—which have been the subject of much controversy between the Trust and the Municipal Corporation for the last few years. The objections raised by the latter body have been overruled and the Trust is authorised to proceed with the projects. The Resolution runs thus:—

The Schemes No. 43 and No. 47, Parel Road (Central) and Parel Road (Northern) which have been submitted by the City of Bombay Improvement Trust for the sanction of Government under sections 28 and 32 of Bombay Act IV of 1898, provide for the widening of the section of Parel Road lying between Sandhurst Road and Lal Bag from an average of about 70 feet to 120 feet, and include the improvement of the insanitary areas known as Gusri Bazar and Tulsirampada. They form part of a project for a broad arterial line of communication running north and south from the Crawford Market to Sion Causeway. Two sections of this project have already been sanctioned and are now being carried out, viz., to the south, the construction of a 100-feet road from Crawford Market northwards to Sandhurst Road (the Sydenham Road Scheme), and to the north, the construction of a 150-feet avenue from Sion Causeway to Elphinstone Road and the widening to 120 feet of the existing Supari Bag Road between Elphinstone Road and Lal Bag.

LINES OF DEVELOPMENT.

When the Sydenham Road Scheme was sanctioned in 1911 (Government Resolution No. 7230, dated the 20th December, 1911), reference was made to the detailed investigation undertaken by Government in 1908 and subsequent years concerning the lines upon which the development of Bombay should proceed. It was stated that every important public body in Bombay, and many individual citizens, had been consulted, and that, after the most careful consideration of all the opinions received, Government had drawn up a programme for the future development of the City, which was received with general approval at the time, and which included, as an essential feature, the provision of a main north and south road. It was shown in particular that the Municipal Corporation of Bombay strongly supported the proposal and had, in their letter No. 4704, dated the 27th October, 1908, represented the widening of Parel Road and its extension as a wide thoroughfare from Pydhoni to the neighbourhood of the Crawford Market as essential. The Parel Road, the Corporation remarked, was the principal thoroughfare of the City, and its inadequate width had become daily more apparent since the electrification of the tramways.

The Bombay Development Committee of 1914 proceeded throughout on the assumption that this project of providing wide channels of traffic, which was an integral feature of the 1909 programme of Bombay development, was to be carried out. The schemes now submitted for sanction, therefore, merely aim at carrying out a policy the principle underlying which has already been fully discussed and generally approved.

The Parel Road (Central) Scheme, No. 43, was notified in accordance with the provisions of the City Improvement Trust Act on the 23rd April, 1914, and was submitted for the sanction of Government on the 15th of May, 1915. The Corporation's representation on the subject was received by Government on the 30th July, 1915.

The Parel Road (Northern) Scheme, No. 47, was, after compliance with the provisions of the Act, submitted to Government for sanction on the 11th of November, 1915. The Corporation's objections to this scheme are included in the representation referred to above.

The net capital outlay on the schemes is estimated at 87.7 lakhs, of which 25 lakhs are proposed to be spent on the Gusri Bazar and Tulsirampada sections, the improvement of which was represented by the Corporation as being necessary in 1905 and 1913 respectively. The present value of the loss anticipated is estimated at 76 lakhs. 32 lakhs in scheme 43 and 44 lakhs in scheme 47. Against these are to be set the Trust's available resources as calculated in 1913, viz., 95 lakhs.

CORPORATION'S OBJECTIONS.

Most of the arguments advanced in the Corporation's representation were urged against the Sydenham Road Scheme, and were set out and discussed at great length in the Resolution of 22nd December, 1911, already referred to. It is therefore unnecessary now to examine them in such detail as might otherwise have been desirable. They fall under three main heads:—

(i) that the Trust are neglecting their principal business, the direct improvement of slums, and are spending, and proposing to spend, a quite disproportionate amount of their resources on street improvement schemes;

(ii) that the present width of Parel Road, which varies from 58 to 86 feet, is sufficient, and is likely to be sufficient for many years to come; and that at the most all that it is necessary to provide for is the widening of the narrower parts of the road to 80 feet; and

(iii) that the Trust cannot spend nearly 88 lakhs on the schemes now under consideration without seriously imperilling their financial position.

COST DEALING WITH SLUMS.

It is true that a number of areas have been represented by the Municipality to the Trust as insanitary, and that the improvement of most of these has not yet been undertaken. The main reason for this is that experience has shown that the wholesale demolition method originally contemplated by the City Improvement Trust Act is far too costly. This is illustrated by the following figures:—

Scheme.	Year in which capital Expenditure commenced.	Year of Maturity	Gross capital Expenditure per square yard	Net loss squares yard present value as at year of maturity
			Rs.	Rs.
First Nagpada	1899—1900	1902—03	38.9	20.8
Mandvi Koliwada	1902—1903	1909—10	77.1	21.9
Nowroji Hill	1905—1906	1915—16	46.4	10.3*
Bhatwadi East	1907—1908	1912—13	38.1	26.8
Agripada	1907—1908	1917—18	16.8	11.2*
Undria Street	1914—1015	1915—16	80.8	38.4

*In these cases the bulk of the land acquired was open land without houses on it, and in Nowroji Hill there was large and quite unusual amount of recoupment in quarry receipts.

These figures clearly indicate that the cost of dealing with slums increases in proportion to the density of population and the congestion of houses on the land, and point to the conclusion that it is necessary to abandon wholesale demolition, and, while endeavouring to check the growth of congestion, to proceed by some less expensive method.

MAIN OBJECT OF THE SCHEME.

The Trust estimate the average cost of direct slum improvements in congested areas yet to be dealt with as 1.25 lakhs of rupees per acre. The Corporation's estimate of .66 lakhs is based on figures relating to 117 acres, 57 of which, included in the East Agripada Scheme, consisted mainly of open land without houses on it. The cost per acre in the case of the First Nagpada and Mandvi Koliwada Schemes exceeded 1 lakh of rupees, in the Bhatwadi Scheme it was 1 1/3 lakhs, on the Undria Street Scheme it is estimated at 1 4/5 lakhs. The congested areas still to be dealt with are, in respect of density of population and congestion of buildings, more like the areas in the schemes just mentioned than like the East Agripada area. The Trust's estimate therefore appears to Government to be too low rather than too high. If it is accepted, the sum proposed to be devoted to the schemes now under discussion would be sufficient to reclaim about 70 acres only. This, and the very high cost of the Undria Street Scheme, where wholesale demolition has not been undertaken, and where English methods have been followed more closely than in previous schemes, appear to Government to show conclusively that it is useless for the Trust to undertake large schemes of direct improvement at present. Government agree with the Trust that it is in their own interest and in that of the City to defer comprehensive schemes of direct slum improvement until the Corporation have brought into force amended building bye-laws which will check the formation of slums, reduce the cost of acquiring slum property, and ensure that outlying lands yet to be developed as residential estates shall be developed on the best sanitary lines; and also until the law has been amended so as to make applicable to Bombay City some of the provisions of the English Housing of the Working Classes Act. Meanwhile, the main argument for the heavy expenditure on street widening which is proposed is that by this means, and by this means alone, it is possible to open up lands which are not now accessible, and so to facilitate the provision of accommodation for the people who will be displaced when slum improvement schemes are undertaken on a large scale. The Trust do not differ from the Corporation's view that the improvement of the slums is necessary, and is indeed their main business. They differ only in realizing not only that sanitary accommodation must be provided for the population displaced by direct improvement schemes, but that such accommodation cannot become available unless additional land is made easily accessible, and is developed under strict bye-laws which will obviate the risk of new estates becoming slums in the near future. In this view Government concur. The main object of the Eastern Avenue scheme is not the provision of a convenient high road for a limited class of people. Its principal aim is to relieve the pressure of population on the southern parts of the island by providing rapid access to undeveloped land further north.

WIDTH OF THE ROAD.

Government are unable to agree in the view that a width of 80 feet is sufficient for Parel Road. The Corporation represented in 1908 that the widening of the road was very urgently required, and it is common knowledge that since then traffic, especially motor traffic, has increased. A width of 80 feet would allow of a carriage way of about 50 feet only, which would be quite inadequate, when double tramway lines were laid in it, for the main north and south road of the island. It would be no wider, as Mr. Orr has pointed out, than Queen's Road from Church Gate Station to Charni Road Station and Queen's Road is purely a carriage road with no tramways in it or shops along it. In view of the number of important roads leading into Parel Road, many of which it is understood, the Corporation themselves are proposing to widen in the near future, Government do not think that a width of 120 feet, which will allow of the carriage way being 80 feet wide, will be in excess of the requirements of the traffic to be anticipated in the near future. And if the road is to be widened at all, they think it clearly advisable, both in the interests of economy and in the interests of the owners of properties abutting on the road, that it should be widened to 120 feet at once. The history of the Abdul Rehman Street project shows clearly how quickly the cost of a scheme may rise to a prohibitive figure.

TRUST'S ESTIMATES.

The Governor in Council does not share the apprehension that in consequence of the situation arising out of the war, the Trust's estimate of their resources is likely to prove unduly optimistic. All their recent estimates have been drawn up in such a way as to avoid outrunning their resources, and there have been large savings in nearly all cases. For example, as Mr. Orr has pointed out, in the case of the Sydenham Road Scheme, in which the estimates were alleged to have been too low, a saving of Rs. 20 lakhs in capital expenditure is now confidently anticipated, and in the latest of the large improvement schemes, viz., the East Agripada Scheme, a saving of no less than 16 lakhs is already foreseen. Government are assured that the estimates of the Parel Road Schemes have been framed with equal caution, and they think it is reasonable to anticipate that the actual cost will not exceed the estimate of 88 lakhs. Even if this should prove to be wrong, recent estimates have shown that the Trust's margin of resources far exceeds the margin as calculated in 1913. In these circumstances Government think that there is no sufficient reason for deferring the schemes until a new forecast has been prepared. To do so would merely involve a large increase in the cost of schemes which they have recognized as indispensable. The Trust would be unable to take them up again for at least another two years, and during this period many large buildings would almost certainly be erected on the lands included in the scheme. Further, it would not be possible for the Trust, consistently with their declared principles, to embark on extensive improvement schemes which would absorb the funds which they have been reserving for the present schemes, for by so doing it would be placing an absolute impediment in the way of the adoption of their policy. The result would be that for the time being all their major operations would be brought to a close, and the Trust would in effect be reduced to a state of suspended animation for an indefinite period. Such a situation can hardly be contemplated, having regard particularly to the fact that out of 88 lakhs proposed to be spent on the Parel Road no less than 25 lakhs will be spent directly on the improvement and demolition of two areas represented by the Corporation as insanitary.

SCHEMES SANCTIONED.

Government do not think it necessary to discuss in detail the minor points raised in the Corporation's representation. Many of them were raised in connection with the Sydenham Road Scheme, and were examined in the resolution of 1911 already referred to. All of them were criticised at length in the Hon. Mr. Orr's speech in the Corporation Debate in July last. With the arguments in this speech, which has been fully reported, Government are generally in agreement.

The Governor in Council is convinced that the interests of the City will best be served by his authorising the Trust to proceed with the two Parel Road Schemes. Under Sections 28 and 32 of the Improvement Trust Act, he is therefore pleased to accord sanction to the schemes submitted with the letters from the Chairman, City Improvement Trust, No. 3452, dated the 15th May, 1915, and No. 7786 dated the 11th November, 1915.

NO CASE MADE FOR AMENDMENT OF ACT.

With reference to their suggestion that the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Act should be amended so as to give them a larger representation on the Board, the Corporation should be informed that, so far as Government are aware, the only matter in which the representatives of the Corporation find themselves seriously in disagreement with the other Trustees is the question discussed in this Resolution.

A NEW CALCUTTA SCHOOL

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHEME.

A school is about to be started by the Maharaja of Cossimbasar in Calcutta, the future of which will be watched with interest since it embodies many new features which aim at turning of a youth at the end of his school career more practical in mind and more fitted to earn his living than is possible under present conditions. Young men will be prepared for Matriculation and at the same time, given an industrial training. The gentlemen who are to form the technical staff are not mere theorists but engineers actually practising as consultants, so that the youths will have the opportunities which an apprentice has of practical commercial experience instead or learning only the workshop routine of the ordinary technical school. The school is intended to be the first of a number of the same kind. It is also intended that young men should be able ultimately to earn the cost of their whole education by the practical work they do at school. If this can be accomplished, a way will be shown to the solution of the whole problem of popular education.

At first Rs. 20 a month will be charged for board and education but some free and some half free scholarships will be given to young men who apply themselves energetically and capably to industrial work. The Maharajah is giving five free and five half-cost scholarships and other wealthy men will be canvassed for help of the same kind and the organisers expect that wide support will be given.

It will be of interest at the present time to know that Sir Horace Plunkett, who has recently been appointed as member of the Indian Industries Committee wrote to Captain Petavel, the originator of the scheme, expressing his warmest interest and that Lord Crewe has done the same. Those wishing for admission should apply at once to Capt. Petavel, care of the Hon. Maharajah of Cossimbazar, 302, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.

BANDRA LAUNDRYMAN SENTENCED.

Luxeeman Baloo Pocheti a laundryman, and proprietor of the New Sunshine Washing and Dying Company, at Bandra was last week at the Thana Criminal Sessions sentenced by Mr. J. D. Dikshit Sessions Judge, Thana, to two months' rigorous imprisonment. The charge against the accused was one of rape, under section 376 I.P.C., the victim being a Doobla girl by the name of Kashi.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty but said the offence was committed with the consent of the girl.

LORD WILLINGDON AT JUNNAR.

REPLY TO MUNICIPAL ADDRESS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

JUNNAR, April 15.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay replying to the address presented by the Municipality of Junnar said:—

Mr. President and members of the Junnar Municipality,—I thank you sincerely on behalf of Lady Willingdon and myself for your cordial greeting to your city, whose history is so closely bound up with the name of the great Maratha leader Shivaji. I thank you too for your very kind expression with regard to our efforts to become thoroughly acquainted with the interests and occupations of the people of all parts of the Presidency, and can assure you that the necessity for curtailing expenditure in various directions owing to the war, and the temporary stoppage of many schemes of a progessive character that we wish to undertake have been a matter of very real regret to my Government.

I notice with interest that you tell me that the visit of Governors to your city are of somewhat rare occurence, and it is I think for that reason that you have presented me with a full list of those matters as to which you tell me you request and expect assistance from Government.

Let me in a few words deal with them in the order you have laid them before me. The question of better means of communication to and from your city has been under consideration for some considerable time and I am glad to learn that through the enterprise of your fruit merchants, a motor service has been started which has much improved your means of access to the outside world. The fact, however, that this service has to be suspended during the monsoon months owing to there being no bridge over the river Ghoda makes it clear to me that this is one of the main requirements of your people. Government is fully alive to the importance of this project and it is quite possible that, but for the war, the construction of this bridge might by now have been taken in hand. You may rely, however, on our recognising that when the financial conditions improve we shall give it our early attention.

The question of your water supply is at this moment being carefully examined by my officers and I trust that we shall soon be able to provide you with a scheme which will improve the situation here on this most important matter.

SANITARY AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.

You tell me that both with regard to sanitation and school accommodation you find it difficult to make much progress owing to insufficiency of funds, and that you expect and request Government to help you. Let me urge you to remember that, while we are always anxious to help in such matters, you must not look upon us as an universal provider, but do all you can by, if possible, increasing your resources to help yourselves. You may rely on our taking all interest in any scheme which you may promote both from a sanitary or educational standpoint and will give such assistance as we can when conditions become more normal.

I learn with deep concern that your town is suffering from a severe visitation of plague and feel confident that you are taking now and will always take in the future all possible measures to lessen the ravages of this terrible disease.

Let me in conclusion thank you warmly for your expressions of loyalty to our King-Emperor and for your ready help towards the relief of distress on account of the war; and let me express the hope that this visit, short as it has been, may be of benefit to your town in the future, by the fact that it has given me a practical insight into the needs and requirements of the community, whose interests are your care. Sincerely I trust that your town may prosper in the future.

A GRUESOME NECKLACE.

GURKHA'S COLLECTION OF GERMAN FINGERS AND EARS.

Men on leave from the trenches, who spent months near the Indian troops before the latter left France, tell how difficult it was to control them in the trenches especially the Gurkhas. They became very restless either in idleness or under shell fire and always wanted to scramble out of the trenches. At night they had to be very carefully watched and even then were continually getting off on solitary marauding expeditions. British soldiers were warned not to fire at anyone outside a trench without first trying to make sure that it was not an Indian. The Gurkhas developed a passion for wrist watches. One Highlander tells how a Gurkha came to him wearing two watches on the left wrist and one on the right and wanted to buy his for ten francs. His explanation of "souvenir" also covered a necklace composed of German fingers and ears which he wore beneath his clothing.

On a complaint preferred by a Vakil the Calcutta Chief Presidency Magistrate issued a process against Basil Cedric Wilson, described as a law agent. The charge against him is that he cheated the Vakil of a large sum of money, which was paid to him to arrange for the proper prosecution in England of a Privy Council appeal. Wilson was let off on bail of Rs. 500 and was asked to produce his security. On Saturday he did not appear in the court, and the Magistrate issued a warrant against him.

HINDU UNIV... CHA...

CONGRATULATIONS TO H... OF MYSORE...

A meeting of the Mysoreans ... Bombay was held in the chambers ... S. S. Setlur, Advocate, at 14, High ... Buildings, Fort, on Saturday evening ... Y. Srinivasa Rao, of the Mysore P. W. ... presided on the occasion and the following resolution moved by Mr. S. S. Setlur, seconded by Mr. B. Raghavaiya, Solicitor, and supported by Mr. B. V. Subba Rao, was sent by wire to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

"This meeting of Mysoreans now in Bombay resolves that the chairman shall, on its behalf, send to his Highness the Maharaja of Mysore a message congratulating him on his selection to the Chancellorship of the Benares Hindu University."

Mr. Setlur in moving the resolution spoke as follows:—

The Benares Hindu University, I regard, as marking the inauguration of a new era of constructive effort on the part of the Hindu nation created by the welding force of the British rule. It is the first great fruit of the ancient Indian civilization rejuvenated by the life-giving waters of western culture. It is the product of the brain-power of the flower of the Hindu nation as a whole not of this sect or that or of this province or the other. A perusal of the subscription list of this University is enough to satisfy even the most carping critic that the whole Hindu India has combined to erect it. Although as a matter of fact, the Chancellorship was conferred on his Highness by the Viceroy who is the ex-officio Lord Rector of the University, the offer, I know, was made to his Highness more than three months ago by the Committee which you all know is so thoroughly representative of the Hindus Under the University Act the Chancellor is the real head of the University. Its supreme governing body is "the Court" and the Chancellor is its *ex-officio* President; such is the high position which his Highness now occupies in this, the greatest of our national institutions. And I regard the honours as great as the bestowal of laurels by the Greeks in their Olympian games. Therefore I am sure you all agree with me in thinking that the bestowal of Chancellorship on the Maharaja of Mysore by the Viceroy at the suggestion of the University Committee is a thing of which the whole State and every Mysorean have every reason to be proud. His Highness is already adorned with a number of titles conferred on him by the Imperial Government. The Chancellorship of the Hindu University may be taken as a mark of the premier position he occupies in the estimation of his fellow-countrymen. The office entails on his Highness a responsibility greater than even the occupation of the throne of Mysore. But those of us that know the sterling common sense, unique shrewdness and deep foresight with which his Highness is endowed have no doubt whatever that the confidence reposed in him by the Hindu University will be fully justified and a new lustre will be added to the Mysore throne.

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Mr. Manekshah Cawasha...	
Mr. N. B. Saklatwala	
Dr. K. E. Dadachanji	
Mr. Dewidas Madhavji The...	
Mr. Kavasji B. Setna	
Mr. Dhanjibhai Merwanji Meh...	
Mr. J. B. Kanga	
Mr. R. D. N. Wadia	
Mr. M. B. Tyabji	
Mr. Shapoorji B. Billimoria	
Dr. S. S. Batliwala	
Mr. J. Nissim	50
Mr. Framji D. Panday	50
Mr. R. B. Laxmiratan of Madras ...	50
Mr. Khursetji K. Suntok	50
G. M. C.	50
Mrs. Chandanbai Hormasji	50
Mr. M. R. Jardine	50
Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia	50
Mr. Jehangir J. Khursetji	50
Small sums under Rs. 50 to 1	415
	9,665
Amount previously subscribed	39,946
Total Rs.	49,611

A WOMAN'S TREACHERY.

SIR F. E. SMITH'S STORY.

Certain powers exercised by the authorities under the Defence of the Realm Act were critised in the House of Commons on March 23, Mr. Trevelyan led the attack against what he described as the persecution of the Independent Labour Party and the suppression of their pamphlets.

The Attorney-General, Sir F. E. Smith, said that in regard to the pamphlets he preferred the views of judges to those of Mr. Trevelyan. With regard to the origin of the prosecution of the "Bystander," he said he was alone responsible for the prosecution, and, amid cheers, said the picture in question was a vile thing for any paper to publish.

A dramatic story of espionage was revealed by the Attorney-General. Replying to a wail raised by Mr. Trevelyan over the fate of an Englishwoman, the daughter of a partridge-shooting country gentleman, who had been arrested and placed in an internment camp, he said it was perfectly true she was a British subject, not of enemy origin, but since 1909 she had been an intimate friend of a person who was associated with seditious movements and with attempts at assassination. She was constantly meeting him. This person fled from England at the beginning of the war. He went to Berlin, and since then had been employed as an agent by the enemy in Berlin to the certain knowledge of our authorities. He was a man of a particularly dangerous and vile kind.

NO CASE FOR SYMPATHY.

"From time to time he has left Berlin and visited neutral countries for the purpose of arranging meetings with people from this country with whom he has found it convenient and profitable to continue relations. It was discovered that this woman went to Switzerland to meet this German spy, who left Berlin for the purpose, and she stayed in the same hotel with him for several days. She has admitted that she was told by this man that he was in the employment of the German Government, and had an office in Berlin. She returned from that meeting carrying to England a message from him to one of his proved accomplices in this country.

"When she was arrested literature of an extremely seditious character, advocating in the plainest possible manner sedition and murder, was found in her possession."

Mr. Trevelyan said he had never suggested the woman was innocent. He wanted to know why she did not have a legal trial.

Concluding, Sir F. E. Smith asserted that no case had been brought forward which deserved a vestige of sympathy from the House of Commons.

After further discussion, a motion on the subject by Mr. Trevelyan was negatived without a division.

AFTER-WAR TRADE PROBLEMS.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 15.

The question of action to be taken by Indian Chambers of Commerce as to the general trade policy to be followed by this country on the termination of the war, has been engaging the close attention of the committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce during the past month. The Bombay Chamber suggested that a conference of representatives of the Chambers should be held for discussion of the question and with this suggestion the committee are in sympathy. It was originally proposed by Bombay that the conference should be held immediately, but a postponement has now been agreed upon to enable further consideration to be given to the various issues arising. A postponement was thought by the committee of the Chamber to be imperative in order that they might have an opportunity of consulting members, without whose views it would be, of course, impossible for them to deal with a question of such magnitude and importance. They have accordingly now decided to invite the members to communicate their opinions and a circular letter in this connection will be issued as soon as possible.

RETIREMENT OF SINGAPORE JOURNALIST.

HEARTY SEND-OFF TO MAJOR W. G. ST. CLAIR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, April 15.

Major W. G. St. Clair left Singapore last week for home on retirement from a journalistic career of 29 years as editor of the "Singapore Free Press." An address was presented him signed by the editorial staff of "Straits Times," "Malaya Times" and "Penang Gazette," "Malay Mail" and "Straits Echo." Mr. St. Clair had put in a splendid record of public work during his forty years' residence. The Governor of Singapore, General Officer Commanding and other officials bade the retiring journalist farewell at the wharf.

ANGLO-INDIAN FORCE.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IN LAHORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 15.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" understands that the recruiting campaign for an Anglo-Indian Force recently sanctioned by the Government is to begin in Lahore with a mass meeting on the 29th instant at the Burt Institute. Mr. Justice Rattigan of the Punjab Chief Court will preside. An influential committee has been formed to arrange preliminaries consisting of Colonel Wright, Dr. Owen, Messrs. Ryan, Bail, Grindal, Hashman, Pain, Jose and Ritchie. It is expected that there will be several well-known speakers including the Hon. Mr. J. H. Abbott who will explain the details of the scheme.

Moonshi Barkat Ali, late Sub judge of Lyallpur, who was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment for illegal gratification, has given notice of appeal and has been released on bail by the Sessions Judge, Lyallpur.

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THE AUTUMN PLATE.—1st Division.—Winner, Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. 2nd Division (if any).—Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third Rs. 300. A High Weigh Handicap for Horses in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

Distance.—6 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 22nd August, (when the race will close), Rs. 40; with Rs. 15 more for horse not struc out before 7 p.m., on Wednesday, 30th August, and Rs. 20 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday 31st August, 1916.

THE COUNTRY BRED PRODUCE PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third. Rs. 300. For Country-breds. W. A. reduced 10 lbs.

Penalties.—Winners of a flat race value Rs. 500 or over once, 4lbs; twice of a race value Rs. 500 or over or of a race value Rs. 1,000 or over, 7 lbs.; thrice of a race value Rs. 500 or over or of a race value Rs. 2,000 or over 12 lbs.

Winners of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over, 4lbs; of Rs. 5,000 or over, 7lbs; in addition to above penalties.

Distance.—1 mile.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 22nd August, (when the race will close), Rs. 40; with Rs. 20 more for horses not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 31st August, 1916.

H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 5,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third, Rs. 1,000. For Arabs. W. A. reduced 10 lbs.

Penalties.—Winners since 31st March, 1914, of flat race value Rs. 1,200 or over: once, 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; oftner, 10lbs. Winners since the above date of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 8,000 or over, 7lbs; in addition to above penalties.

Allowances.—Maidens, 4lbs.; Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.; Arabs landed on or since 1st July, 1915, direct from the country of foaling, 4lbs., in addition to any landing allowance.

Distance.—1½ miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 65; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 90; with Rs. 35 in addition for horses not struck out before 4 p.m. on Thursday, 31st August, 1916.

THE ARAB PONY DERBY.—Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under, which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over previous to 1st January, 1916. 14 hands to carry 8st 12lbs. W. I.

Penalties.—Winners since 31st December, 1915, of flat race value Rs. 1,200 or over, or since 31st March, 1914, of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over, 4lbs.; twice of race value Rs. 1,200 or over, or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over, 7lbs.; oftener of race value Rs. 1,200 or over or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,000 or over, 12lbs. (Not accumulative.)

Allowances.—Maidens, 4lbs.; Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.; Arabs landed on or since 1st July, 1915, direct from country of foaling, 4lbs. in addition to any landing allowance.

Distance.—1 1/2 miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 65; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close) Rs. 90, with Rs. 35 in addition for horses not struck out before 4 p.m. on Monday, 28th August, 1916.

THE DEALERS' NEW PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. For Arabs imported direct from country of foaling on or since 1st July, 1915. W. A. reduced 7lbs. (Landing allowance clause in General conditions does not apply). Penalties.—Winners once, 4lbs.; twice; 7lbs.; oftener, 10lbs. Winner of the Melton Plate or Second Dealers' Plate (Bombay 1916), 7lbs., in addition to above penalties. (Not accumulative).

Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

Distance.—1¼ Miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 60; with Rs. 25 more for horses not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 28th August, 1916.

THE MODERATE PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under, which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over previous to 1st January, 1916. 14 hands to carry 8st. 7lbs. W. I.

Penalties.—Winners since 31st December, 1915, of flat race value Rs. 1,200 or over, or since 31st March, 1914, of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over, 4lbs. twice of race value Rs. 1,200 or over, or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over, 7lbs.; oftener of race value Rs. 1,200 or over or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,000 or over, 12lbs. (Not accumulative).

Allowance.—Maidens, 4lbs.

Distance.—7 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 30; with Rs. 15 in addition for ponies not struck out before 4 p.m. on Monday, 28th August, 1916.

2ND. DAY, SATURDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

THE AGA KHAN'S CUP.—A cup value £100 sterling presented by H. H. the Aga Sir Sultan Muhammad Shah, Aga Khan G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Rs. 12,500 from the Fund. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 8,000; second, Rs. 3,000; and third, Rs. 1,500. For Horses. W. A. & C.

Allowances.—Horses which have not since 31st March, 1914, won flat race or races of an aggregate value of Rs. 17,000; 7lbs.; Rs. 12,000, 12lbs.; Rs. 9,000, 16lbs.; Rs. 6,000, 21lbs.

Distance.—1¼ miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 70; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 100; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 120; with Rs. 40 in addition for horses not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 31st August, 1916.

THE POONA PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 5,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third Rs. 1,000. For Arabs which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over previous to 1st January, 1916. W. A. reduced 10 lbs.

Penalties.—Winners since 31st December, 1915, of a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over, or since 31st March, 1914, of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,000 or over, or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over, 7lbs.; oftener of race value Rs. 1,000 or over, or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over, 12lbs.; or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,000 or over, 16lbs. (Not accumulative.)

Allowances.—Maidens, 4lbs.; Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.; Arabs landed on or since 1st July, 1915, direct from country of foaling, 4lbs. in addition to any landing allowance.

Distance.—1 1/2 miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 65; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close) Rs. 90, with Rs. 35 in addition for horses not struck out before 4 p.m. on Monday, 28th August, 1916.

THE DEALERS' NEW PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. For Arabs imported direct from country of foaling on or since 1st July, 1915. W. A. reduced 7lbs. (Landing allowance clause in General conditions does not apply). Penalties.—Winners once, 4lbs.; twice; 7lbs.; oftener, 10lbs. Winner of the Melton Plate or Second Dealers' Plate (Bombay 1916), 7lbs., in addition to above penalties. (Not accumulative).

Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

Distance.—1¼ Miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 60; with Rs. 25 more for horses not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 28th August, and Rs. 10 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m. on Monday, 28th August, 1916. Handicap will be published by 8 a.m., on Monday, 28th August, 1916, at the Race Course.

THE POONA DERBY.—Winner, Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 2,000; third, Rs 1,000. For Arabs which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over previous to 1st January, 1916. W. A. reduced 10 lbs.

Penalties.—Winners since 31st December, 1915, of a flat race value Rs 1,000 or over, or since 31st March, 1914, of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 1,000 or over, or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over, 7lbs.; oftener of race value Rs. 1,000 or over, or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over, 12lbs.; or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,000 or over, 16lbs. (Not accumulative.)

Allowances.—Maidens, 4lbs.; Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.; Arabs landed on or since 1st July, 1915, direct from country of foaling, 4lbs. in addition to any landing allowance.

Distance.—1 1/2 miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 65; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close) Rs. 90, with Rs. 35 in addition for horses not struck out before 4 p.m. on Monday, 28th August, 1916.

THE DEALERS' NEW PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. For Arabs imported direct from country of foaling on or since 1st July, 1915. W. A. reduced 7lbs. (Landing allowance clause in General conditions does not apply). Penalties.—Winners once, 4lbs.; twice; 7lbs.; oftener, 10lbs. Winner of the Melton Plate or Second Dealers' Plate (Bombay 1916), 7lbs., in addition to above penalties. (Not accumulative).

Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs.

Distance.—1¼ Miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 60; with Rs. 25 more for horses not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 28th August, 1916.

THE MODERATE PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under, which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,500 or over previous to 1st January, 1916. 14 hands to carry 8st. 7lbs. W. I.

Penalties.—Winners since 31st December, 1915, of flat race value Rs. 1,200 or over, or since 31st March, 1914, of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over, 4lbs. twice of race value Rs. 1,200 or over, or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over, 7lbs.; oftener of race value Rs. 1,200 or over or of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,000 or over, 12lbs. (Not accumulative).

Allowance.—Maidens, 4lbs.

Distance.—7 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 30; with Rs. 15 more for horses not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 28th August, and Rs. 10 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m. on Monday, 28th August, 1916.

3RD. DAY, WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER.

THE GANESKHIND PLATE.—Winner Rs. 5,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third Rs. 1,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses.

Distance.—6 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 60; with Rs. 25 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m. on Saturday, 2nd September, and Rs. 25 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 4th September, 1916.

THE BURNETT PLATE.—Winner Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500 A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Distance.—1½ miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 40; with Rs. 15 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 2nd September, and Rs. 20 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m. on Monday, 4th September, 1916.

THE VISITORS' PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division

Distance.—1 mile.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 10; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 22nd August, (when the race will close), Rs. 20; with Rs. 10 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 2nd September, and Rs. 10 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 4th September, 1916.

THE WANOWRIE PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 4,000; second, Rs. 1,250; third, Rs. 750. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under. 14 hands to carry 8st. 7lbs. W. I.

Penalties.—Winners since 31st March 1914, of flat race value Rs. 1,200 or over; once, 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; oftener, 10lbs. Winners since the above date of races of the aggregate value of Rs. 7,000 or over, 7lbs. in addition to above penalties.

Allowances.—Maidens, 4lbs. Ponies landed on or since 1st July, 1915, direct from country of foaling, 4lbs., in addition to any landing allowance.

Distance.—7 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 40 Tuesday, 8th August Rs. 60; Tuesday 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 80; with Rs. 30 in addition for ponies not struck out before 4 p.m. on Monday, 4th September 1916.

THE CECIL GRAY PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. For Arab ponies 14 hands and under imported direct from country of foaling on or after 1st July, 1915. 14 hands to carry 8st. 7lbs., W. I. (Landing allowance clause in General Conditions does not apply).

Penalties.—Winners, once, 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; oftener 10lbs.

Winner of the Melton Plate or Second Dealers' Plate (Bombay 1916) 7lbs., in addition to above penalties. (Not accumulative.)

Distance.—6 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 45; Tuesday 22nd August (when the race will close). Rs. 60; with Rs. 25 in addition for ponies not struck out before 4 p.m. on Monday 4th September 1916.

THE SEISTAN PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Distance.—7 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 10; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 22nd August, (when the race will close), Rs. 20; with Rs. 10 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 2nd September and Rs. 10 in addition for horses not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 4th September, 1916.

4TH DAY, SATURDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

THE STAND PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 5,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third Rs. 1,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses.

Distance.—1 mile.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 60; with Rs. 25 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Wednesday, 6th September, and Rs. 25 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 7th September, 1916.

THE PADDOCK PLATE.—1st Division —Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. 2nd Division (if any)—Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

Distance.—About 5 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 40; with Rs. 15 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Wednesday, 6th September, and Rs. 20 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 7th September, 1916

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—A Cup value Rs. 1,000 presented by H. E. Lord Willingdon, G.C.I.E., and Rs. 13,500 from the Fund. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 9,000; second, Rs. 3,000; third Rs. 1,500. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs.

Distance.—R. C. and Distance.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 50; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 75; Tuesday, 22nd August, (when the race will close) Rs. 100; with Rs. 35 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m.; on Saturday, 2nd September, and Rs. 35 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday 7th September, 1916. Handicap for this race will be published at 8 a.m., Monday, 4th September, 1916, at the Race Course.

THE SHOLAPUR PLATE.—Winner Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third; Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Distance.—1½ miles.

Entrance —Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 10; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 20; with Rs. 10 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Wednesday, 6th September, and Rs. 10 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday 7th September 1916.

THE LAWN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs.

Distance.—6 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 30; with Rs. 10 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th September, and Rs. 15 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m. on Thursday 7th September, 1916.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 3rd Division.

Distance.—1½ miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 25th July, Rs. 10; Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 22nd August (when the race will close), Rs. 20; with Rs. 5 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th September, and Rs. 5 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 7th September, 1916.

This race will not be divided.

SECOND MEETING.

31ST DAY, SATURDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER

THE WESTERN INDIA STAKES.—A Cup value Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 15,000 from the Fund. Winner, the cup and Rs. 10,000; second, Rs. 3,000; third, Rs. 2,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses.

Distance.—1½ miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 50; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 75; Tuesday, 5th September, (when the race will close). Rs. 100; with Rs. 40 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 9th September, and Rs. 40 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 14th September, 1916.

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division

Distance.—6 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 5th September, (when the race will close), Rs. 40; with Rs. 15 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 9th September, and Rs. 20 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 14th September, 1916.

THE ARAB FLYING PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Distance.—6 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August Rs. 10; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 5th September, (when the race will close). Rs. 20; with Rs. 10 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 9th September, and Rs. 10 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 14th September, 1916.

2ND DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER.

THE AGA SHAMSHUDIN PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 5,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third, Rs. 1,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses.

Distance.—7 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 5th September (when the race will close), Rs. 60; with Rs. 25 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 16th September, and Rs. 25 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., Monday, 18th September, 1916.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd and 3rd Divisions.

Distance.—1½ miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 5th September (when the race will close), Rs. 40; with Rs. 15 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 16th September, and Rs. 20 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 18th September, 1916.

THE BEDOUIN PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs.

Distance.—7 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 5th September (when the race will close), Rs. 30; with Rs. 10 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 16th September, and Rs. 10 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 18th September, 1916.

THE KIRKEE PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Arab ponies 14 hands and under.

Distance.—About 5 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 5th September (when the race will close), Rs. 40; with Rs. 15 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 16th September, and Rs 20 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m. on Monday, 18th September, 1916.

THE SINGARH PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third. Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arab Ponies 14 hands and under in the 2nd Division.

Distance.—About 5 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 10; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 5th September, (when the race will close), Rs. 20; with Rs. 10 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 16th September, and Rs. 10 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 18th September, 1916.

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Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs 10; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 5th September (when the race will close), Rs. 20; with Rs. 5 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 16th September, and Rs. 5 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 18th September, 1916.

3RD DAY, SATURDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER

THE ST LEGER PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 8,000; second, Rs. 3,000; third, Rs. 1.500. A High Weight Handicap for Horses.

Distance.—R. C. and Distance.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 70; Tuesday, 5th September (when the race will close), Rs. 90; with Rs. 30 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Wednesday, 20th September, and Rs. 35 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 21st September, 1916.

THE ECLIPSE PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 5,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third, Rs. 1,000. A High Weight Handicap for Horses.

Distance.—About 5 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 45; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 60; Tuesday, 5th September (when the race will close), Rs. 80; with Rs. 20 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Wednesday, 20th September, and Rs. 25 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 21st September, 1916.

THE NORTHCOTE PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 3,000; second, Rs. 1,000; third. Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Distance.—7 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 30; Tuesday, 5th September, (when the race will close), Rs. 40; with Rs. 15 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Wednesday, 20th September, and Rs. 20 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 21st September, 1916.

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Distance.—R. C. and Distance.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 50; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 75; Tuesday, 5th September (when the race will close), Rs. 100; with Rs 40 in addition for horses not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 21st September, 1916.

THE CURSETJEE DHUNJISHAW PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs.

Distance.—1 mile.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 20; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 75; Tuesday, 5th September, (when the race will close), Rs. 40; with Rs. 15 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Wednesday, 20th September, and Rs. 20 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Thursday, 21st September, 1916.

THE DESERT PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Distance.—1½ miles.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 10; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 5th September (when the race will close), Rs. 20; with Rs. 10 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 16th September, and Rs. 10 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 18th September, 1916.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Distance.—6 furlongs.

Entrance.—Tuesday, 8th August, Rs. 10; Tuesday, 22nd August, Rs. 15; Tuesday, 5th September, (when the race will close), Rs. 20; with Rs. 10 more for horses not struck out before 7 p.m., on Saturday, 16th September, and Rs. 10 in addition if not struck out before 4 p.m., on Monday, 18th September, 1916.

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SIMLA, April 15.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Kinney, Deputy Administrator-General, Bengal, is granted one year and eight months' leave. Mr. H. V. Cobb is appointed Judicial Commissioner, Coorg.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Justice Rattigan, Judge Chief Court, Punjab, Rai Bahadur Shadilal acts as a judge. Mr. Le Rossignol, C.S., acts as First Temporary Additional Judge and Mr. A. P. Broadway as Second Additional Temporary Judge of the Court.

Mr. F. B. Leach, C.S., officiates as Deputy Commissioner, Port Blair.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Major T. H. Tucker is posted as First Assistant to Resident, Mysore. Mr. P. B. Warburton is granted six months' leave. Mr. R. E. Holland is appointed Deputy Secretary, Foreign and Political Department.

Mr. E. P. J. B. Oakley is appointed to be in charge of the Consulate General for Denmark in Calcutta. Mr. F. Hees has been appointed Acting Consul for Netherlands at Rangoon.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. U. L. Majumdar officiates as Accountant General Behar and Orissa vice Mr. Scott O'Connor granted seven months' leave. Mr. C. F. Cowie is posted as Deputy Comptroller, Assam.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. G. Billson holds charge of current duties of the office of Chief Conservator of Forests, United Provinces, vice Mr. Clutterbuck granted three months' leave. Mr. B. R. Wood is appointed Instructor, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun. Mr. A. E. Gilliat, C.S., officiates as Under Secretary, Revenue Department, vice Mr. Noyce on leave.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. W. E. Cotton, Collector of Customs, is granted six weeks' leave; Mr. Bower officiates.

SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE, LAHORE.

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LAHORE, April 14.

At a public meeting held this evening in connection with the proposed Sanatan Dharma College at Lahore the Maharaja of Kashmir, who presided, said that it was fortunate that among the trustees of the college there was a personality of Sir P. C. Chatterji's eminence to guide their deliberations. His Highness has promised a permanent monthly subscription of Rs. 1,000 in aid of the college, besides a donation of Rs. 5,000. The Maharaja of Darbhunga, the Hon. Ramsaran Das and the Raja of Shekhapura have already paid Rs. 50,000 each.

Five turbulant Chinamen, one from Rangoon and four from Tavoy Wolfram mines, were deported yesterday evening by a steamer leaving for Hongkong. Four were Straits coolies who were interfering with the out-put of wolfram in Tavoy district. The deportation was by local Government under Section 3 of the Foreigners Act of 1864.

ENEMY PROPERTY IN INDIA.

OVER 49 LAKHS REALISED BY OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 15.

Commenting on the recent order placing the property of enemy firms and the concluding stages of liquidation in the hands of Mr. J. S. Drummond, I.C.S., under the title of Custodian of Enemy Property, the "Insurance and Financial Report" of Calcutta states: "There is now lying in the Bank of Bengal the substantial sum of just over 49 lakhs of rupees to the account of the Bengal Government in trust for enemy firms. These mainly have been derived from the sale of stocks, realisation of outstanding, and such other incidentals to the process of liquidation. In addition the liquidator holds 13 lakhs of rupees not yet transferred to the Bank for payment of liabilities and obligations. The largest part of this latter amount is some 9 lakhs of rupees in the name of Messrs. Schrodr Schmidt and Co., whose books still show heavy disbursement which will require to be made."

MARINE INSURANCE AND NEUTRAL SHIPPPING.

The same paper also refers to the interest which has been aroused in marine insurance circles in India by the issue of a special list of vessels, concerning which British underwriters cautioned that they must not grant policies on any cargo, freight, profit disbursements, or any other interest in respect of any cargo carried in any such vessels. The official list contains the names of 109 vessels, though none of them are of large size. The distribution by nationality is as follows: Swedish 51, Norwegian 28, American 13, Dutch 10, Danish 4, Greek 2, British 1. There is nothing in the order to indicate why British underwriters may not transact business in connection with these vessels. Perhaps, however, it is not altogether unjustifiable to conclude that conveyance of contraband to the enemy is the reason why they are singled out, but if this explains most cases does it explain all? Why does a British vessel appear in this connection of "neutral" shipping? The simplest explanation is that the vessel was acquired comparatively recently by a neutral firm and is still running under its British register.

HUN IN A CABIN TRUNK.

CAPTURE AT KIRKWALL AFTER VOYAGE WITH WIFE.

Among the passengers in the [illegible] Frederik VIII., which arrived at Copenhagen on Monday Mar. 20 from New York, was a German woman, Frau Rower. Her husband, a German engineer at Kiao-chau, escaped from a Japanese camp to New York.

To evade the British inspection at Kirkwall, it was arranged that Rower should cross the Atlantic in his wife's cabin trunk. To do this he had to undergo an anti-fat cure for three months. The wife occupied two special rooms on board, and Rower hid in an ordinary large trunk during the daytime, breathing through a specially made ventilator under the name-plate, and enjoyed liberty at night.

No one on board suspected anything, though some expressed surprise at the woman's huge appetite. All meals were served in her cabin and an extra supply of sandwiches ordered every night. At Kirkwall Rower left the trunk, as he feared the British inspection, and was caught in a small packing-room. He has been interned, but his wife was allowed to proceed.

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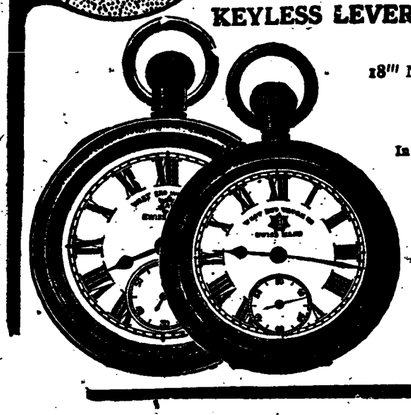

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LETTERS OF CAPT. GWATKIN-WILLIAMS

Letters written in captivity by Captain Rupert Gwatkin-Williams, R.N., of H. M. armed boarding steamer Tara, give graphic details of his life as a prisoner in the North African desert, says the "Daily Mail." He and 91 of his crew were saved from the Tara last November after she had been torpedoed off the Tripoli coast.

"I think it would be a comfort to the people who have relatives in the hands of the Turks to see how well they treat their prisoners," said Mrs. Gwatkin-Williams, the captain's wife, "and it is for that reason that I am allowing the letters I have received to be published. They show that the Turks have proved themselves gentlemen in their treatment of the prisoners."

Following are three of the letters:—

LIFE IN A CAVE.

November 13.—I am a prisoner of war, the Tara having been sunk by a submarine. Our boats were towed into a port in Cyrenaica (Tripoli), where we are interned. Life is very simple. We have rice and a biscuit each day. The Turkish officers are most kind and are no better off than ourselves, as the country is a desert, without houses, water, or food. We live in a cave and are in no danger from the Senussi (passage censored by the Turks), as we are protected by the Turkish Army. At first we were very hungry, but now it is better, and I had a wash yesterday, the first since November 5.

We fought the ship to the end, and the guns until they were under water. I went down with her, fully dressed and without a lifebelt. Most of us were naked, but the Turks have kindly set us up in Arab clothes, which are very nice, and we are gradually getting more comfortable. I saved some of my money but have lost everything else.

We lost 12 men with the ship, and saved 92. Two are badly injured, and a few more slightly. I got off with a scratch or two, and am now teetotal, non-smoker, and vegetarian! And very fit on it! We hope to have some provisions sent from Alexandria, so if the coast is blockaded we shall not immediately starve to death.

LETTERS CARE OF ENVER'S BROTHER.

November 26.—I am still alive and well and am still a prisoner of war of the Senussi, but hope to be free some day. We have just finished an eleven days' march into the interior and are now camped by a well in the deserts of Cyrenaica, where we expect to remain to the end of the war. We get the same food that the soldiers have, a teacupful of flour and a teacupful of rice every day, and a week ago we had some meat. Now we are by a well and can get as much water as we want to drink and, I hope, to wish. Address letters c.o. General Nuri Pasha [Enver Pasha's brother], Commander-in-Chief of the N. African Troops, Sollum, Alexandria. Send me an old suit of clothes and any food, such as chocolate.

STARVING PENDING CHRISTMAS.

December 24.—This is Christmas Eve. A Turkish officer is passing through our camp on his way to Sollum, and has kindly promised to take letters for us. I have no idea when they will be able to go on from there. But General Nuri Pasha is so kind that I am sure he has made some arrangements by now through Geneva or some other way. We have had no news of our homes or the outside world for seven weeks, and we long to get letters and to know that our dear ones know that we are alive.

We shall think a lot of you all to-morrow (Christmas Day), and I know you will think of us. Our time is two hours earlier than yours. We have been starving ourselves for a week so as to have a good feed, and this is a list of our good things. Don't they make your mouth water?

Two kids (legs and ribs only) between 95 of us.

A pudding (rice boiled and mixed with flour and a long-saved lump of sugar).

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CAROLS ROUND THE FIRE.

We were hoping for tea and sugar as well, but they have not arrived in time. But in any case we will have a lovely big feed and go to bed not a bit hungry. We will sing Christmas carols round the fire in the evening, or, at least, as much of them as we can remember. It rained yesterday—the first for eleven months—and we got very wet and cold, but in God's mercy it is fine to-day and we are dry again. We are building up stone walls round our tent, so, I hope, will not feel it so much when the rains really start.

I have kept wonderful health and have had no dysentery or anything the matter with me so far. But I shall be very glad when more clothes, shoes, and some soap arrive, as it is very cold at night. We wonder much how the war is going on, but food is our one main and nearly sole topic of conversation and engrosses all our energy. We have all got tents of sorts to cover us now, and the Senussi officer in charge of us is kindness itself, but he can get very little in this desert country.

MEN'S SNAIL FEASTS.

The men eat enormous quantities of snails, but I have not taken to them yet and am entirely a vegetarian. I exchange my half-ounce of meat for part of another man's rice rations—an arrangements that suits both of us. I get quantity and he gets quality. We hope some day to get onion, oil, or tomato sauce to flavour our rice with; it will be a very great treat.

It will be remembered that prisoner Ramcharan Lal, ex-editor of the "Swaraj" newspaper, was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under section 52 of the Prisons Act for refusing to work. Ramcharan Lal's appeal to the Divisional Judge against the conviction and sentence was heard on Saturday. Judgment is reserved.

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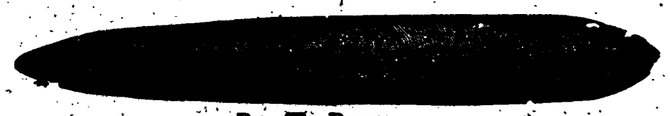

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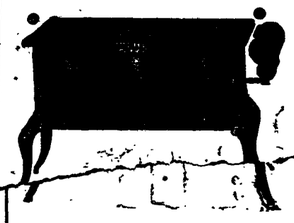

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